



# Data Book

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# Introduction

The purpose of the Data Book is to provide key data measures that reflect the operations of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

Efforts are made to ensure that the data are accurate and relevant, but errors may still exist. Questions regarding the data contained herein or suggestions for additional data to be included may be directed to coordinator Stephen Dotter at [sdotter@dcfs.nv.gov](mailto:sdotter@dcfs.nv.gov).

More detailed descriptions of DCFS performance and programs are posted on the Division's website at <http://www.dcfs.state.nv.us>.

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# DCFS Overview

The State of Nevada's Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) provides a wide range of services for the children, youth, and families in Nevada. Program Areas include Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Children's Mental/Behavioral Health Services, Administration and Support Services, and direct services as well as oversight for programs administered at the county and local levels.

<b><i>Child Welfare Services</i></b>	<b><i>Juvenile Justice Services</i></b>	<b><i>Mental and Behavioral Health Services</i></b>	<b><i>Administrative and Support Services</i></b>
Child Protective Services	Youth Alternative Placement	Inpatient Treatment Services	Grant Management and Fiscal Administration
Intensive Family Services	Juvenile Correctional Care	Residential Care Including Family Learning Homes	Federal Reporting on Child Welfare and Services
Foster Care Licensing	Academic/Vocational Training	Acute Residential Treatment Center	Personnel and Payroll
Foster Care Placements	Youth Parole – Supervision and Services	Adolescent Residential Treatment Center	Fiscal Services
Child Abuse and Neglect Registry	Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)	Early Childhood Services	Contracts Administration
Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children	Grant Administration	Outpatient Treatment Services	Eligibility Determination for Federal Programs to Youth
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Administration	Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Compliance	Intensive Care Coordination Services	Domestic Violence Victims Assistance
Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood		Consortium	Systems Advocate Office
Adoption Placement		Training	Compliance and Oversight for Various Programs
			Information Management Services

# Child Welfare Services

Child Welfare includes direct child protective services, foster care, adoption and independent living services, foster care licensing in 15 rural Nevada counties, statewide oversight for child welfare (including the two urban county child welfare agencies), and oversight of the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children.

Nevada uses a state-supervised and county-administered structure for the management of child welfare services. DCFS, under the umbrella of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provides oversight to child welfare and direct child welfare services. The organizational structure of DCFS and program delivery of child welfare services are influenced by the state size and concentration of county population. In counties with a population of 100,000 or more, the county provides all child welfare services.

Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS) and Washoe County Department of Social Services (WCDSS) provide child welfare services directly to all children and families located in those counties. DCFS provides child welfare services to the remaining 15 counties in the state through its Rural Region offices as well as oversight of services in Clark and Washoe counties.

## Child Protective Services

Child Protective Services (CPS) is the first step to ensure the safety and permanency of children, age birth to 18, who have been reported as being abused or neglected. The primary focus of CPS is to ensure that children are protected from harm or risk of harm and to make it safe for the child to live with the parent or caretaker. It is the responsibility of the CPS worker to assess safety, protective capacity, and family functioning, and to identify strengths and risks in the home.

CPS agencies respond to reports of abuse or neglect of children under the age of 18. Abuse or neglect complaints are defined in statute and include mental injury, physical injury, sexual abuse and exploitation, negligent treatment or maltreatment, and excessive corporal punishment.

### Child Protective Services - SFY 2017 Top Maltreatment Allegations

<u>Clark County</u>	<u>Washoe County</u>	<u>Rural Counties</u>
Negligent Treatment	Negligent Treatment	Negligent Treatment
Physical Injury Neglect	Physical Injury Neglect	Physical Injury Neglect
Physical Injury Abuse	Physical Injury Abuse	Physical Injury Abuse

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 727 Report

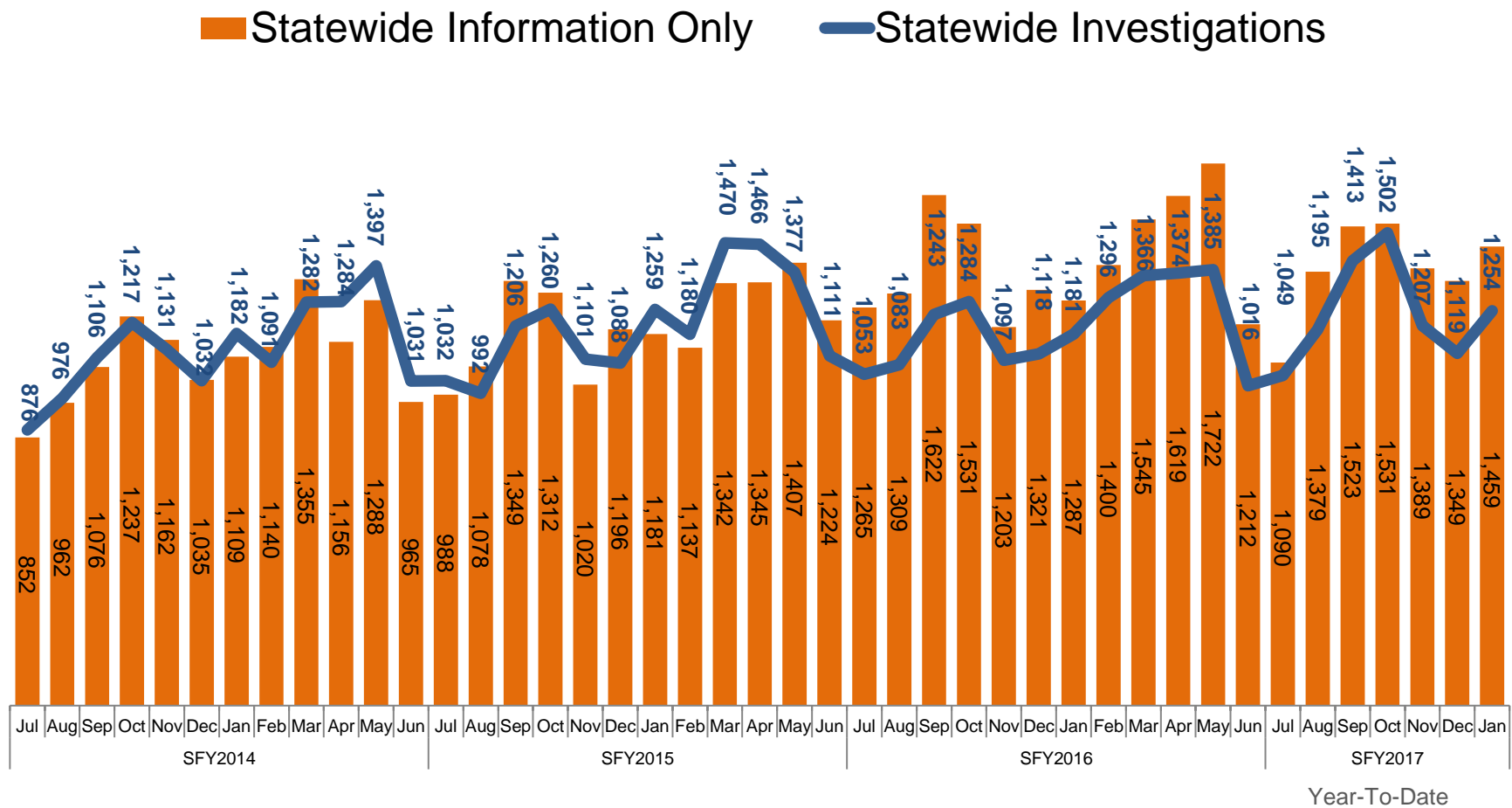
Intake is the first stage of the child protective services (CPS) process and is one of the most important decision-making points in the child protection system. It is the point at which reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are received. Information gathered by caseworkers is used to make decisions regarding safety and the type of CPS response required. The first part of the CPS process is a referral from an outside source and the Child Welfare Agency's response.

## New Referrals

State Fiscal	Clark				Washoe				Rural			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
July	1,082	1,444	1,624	1,563	433	418	479	381	279	248	275	247
Aug	1,286	1,399	1,654	1,776	481	498	529	522	263	255	316	348
Sept	1,532	1,813	2,072	2,132	519	567	542	498	267	298	381	384
Oct	1,788	1,927	2,103	2,338	469	461	475	456	320	314	378	318
Nov	1,629	1,580	1,662	1,912	500	387	435	456	291	265	304	316
Dec	1,500	1,547	1,713	1,797	409	442	469	436	258	392	371	315
Jan	1,663	1,757	1,842	2,121	437	445	471	384	311	397	329	303
Feb	1,562	1,680	1,978		464	468	535		340	319	353	
Mar	1,979	2,088	2,094		481	488	473		327	375	453	
Apr	1,771	2,146	2,240		482	481	531		320	336	375	
May	1,871	2,026	2,241		552	537	592		397	334	372	
Jun	1,393	1,661	1,660		453	488	405		210	270	248	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>21,068</b>	<b>22,883</b>	<b>13,639</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>5,936</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>2,231</b>
% change from Previous Year	+ 33.3%	+ 10.6%	+ 8.6%		- 2.1%	+ 0.0%	+ 4.5%		+ 2.8%	+ 6.1%	+ 9.3%	

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 725 Report

A referral that does not rise to the level of an allegation is considered Information Only. Referrals that constitute an allegation are investigated.



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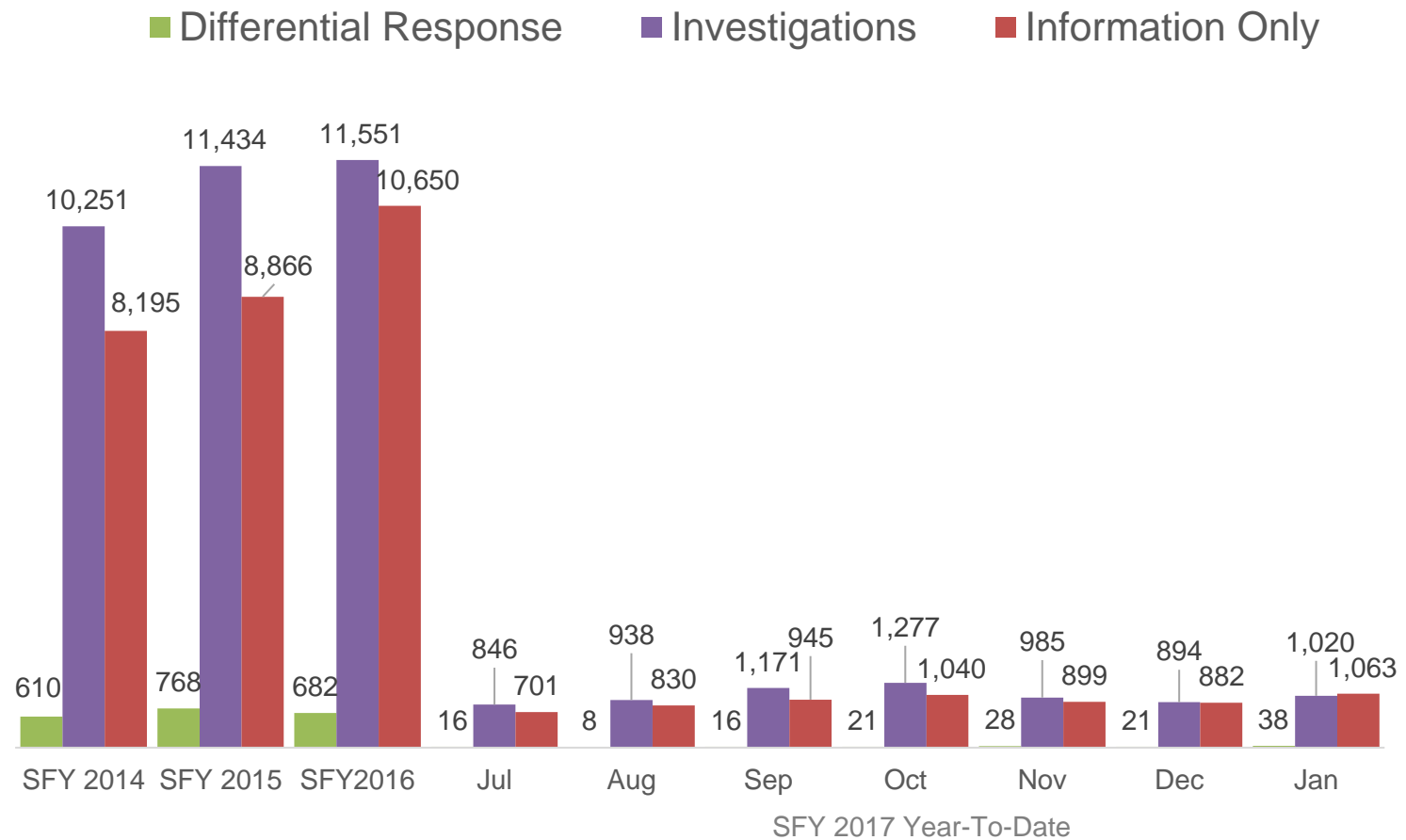
Referrals can be one of the following: (1) Information Only, where there is insufficient information about the family or maltreatment of the child, or there are no allegations of child abuse/neglect; (2) Differential Response, when a report is made and there are no allegations of maltreatment, and/or the allegations do not rise to the level of an investigation, but the family could benefit from community service; or (3) a Report if the agency determines that the information constitutes an allegation according to policy; it is assigned for investigation, and a determination of *Substantiated* or *Unsubstantiated* is made.

<b>Child Protective Services - Referrals and Investigations</b>								
	SFY2014		SFY2015		SFY2016		SFY2017 Year-To-Date	
<b>Clark</b>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total New Referrals	19,056	100%	21,068	100%	22,883	100%	13,639	100%
Information Only	8,195	43%	8,866	42%	10,650	47%	6,360	47%
Differential Response	610	3%	768	4%	682	3%	148	1%
Investigations	10,251	54%	11,434	54%	11,551	50%	7,131	52%
Unsubstantiated	7,578	74%	8,479	74%	8,659	75%	4,825	68%
Substantiated	2,522	25%	2,258	20%	2,286	20%	1,263	18%
<b>Washoe</b>								
Total New Referrals	5,680	100%	5,680	100%	5,936	100%	3,133	100%
Information Only	3,200	56%	3,419	60%	3,639	61%	1,882	60%
Differential Response	276	5%	228	4%	252	4%	145	5%
Investigations	2,204	39%	2,033	36%	2,045	34%	1,106	35%
Unsubstantiated	1,524	70%	1,187	58%	1,307	65%	538	49%
Substantiated	681	31%	612	30%	555	28%	266	24%
<b>Rural</b>								
Total New Referrals	3,583	100%	3,803	100%	4,155	100%	2,231	100%
Information Only	1,942	54%	2,294	60%	2,747	66%	1,478	66%
Differential Response	491	14%	434	11%	508	12%	251	11%
Investigations	1,150	32%	1,075	28%	900	22%	502	23%
Unsubstantiated	887	77%	576	54%	484	54%	182	36%
Substantiated	178	16%	149	14%	184	21%	119	24%
<b>Statewide</b>								
Total New Referrals	28,319	100%	30,551	100%	32,974	100%	19,003	100%
Information Only	13,337	47%	14,579	48%	17,036	52%	9,720	51%
Differential Response	1,377	5%	1,430	5%	1,442	4%	544	3%
Investigations	13,605	48%	14,542	48%	14,496	44%	8,739	46%
Unsubstantiated	9,989	73%	10,242	70%	10,450	73%	5,545	63%
Substantiated	3,381	25%	3,019	21%	3,025	21%	1,648	19%

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 725 Report



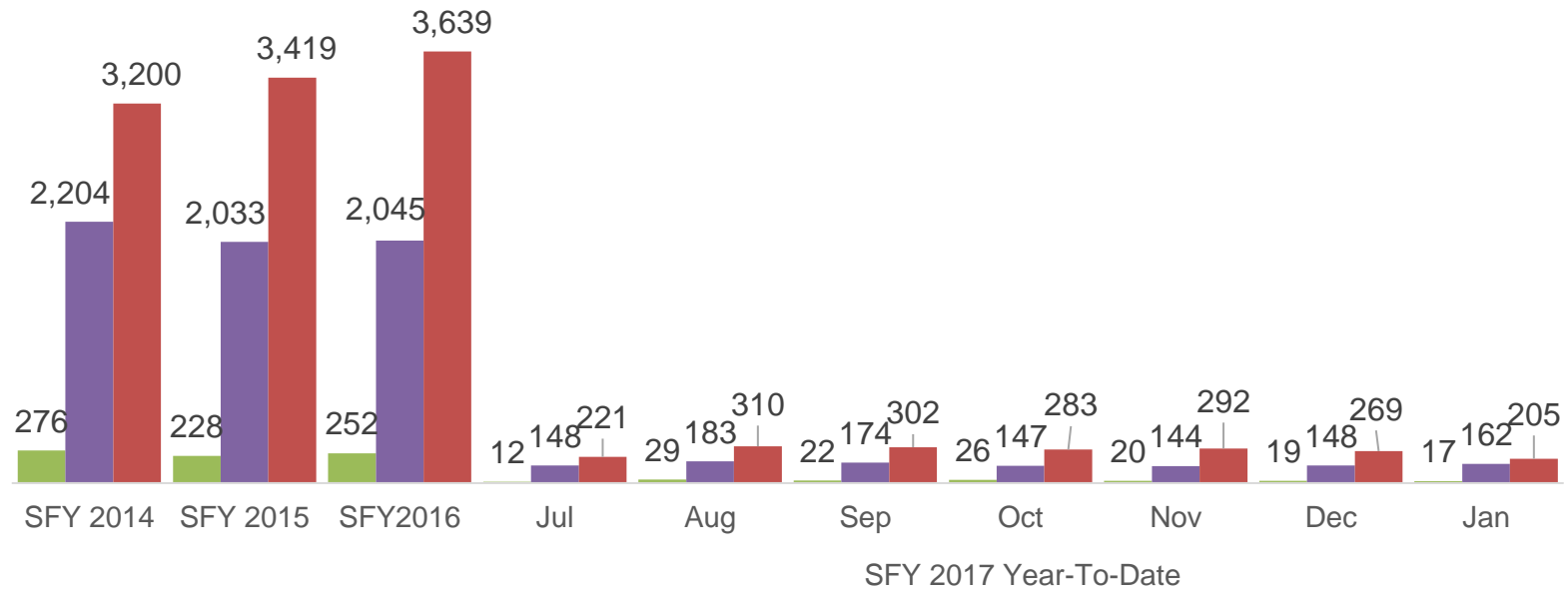
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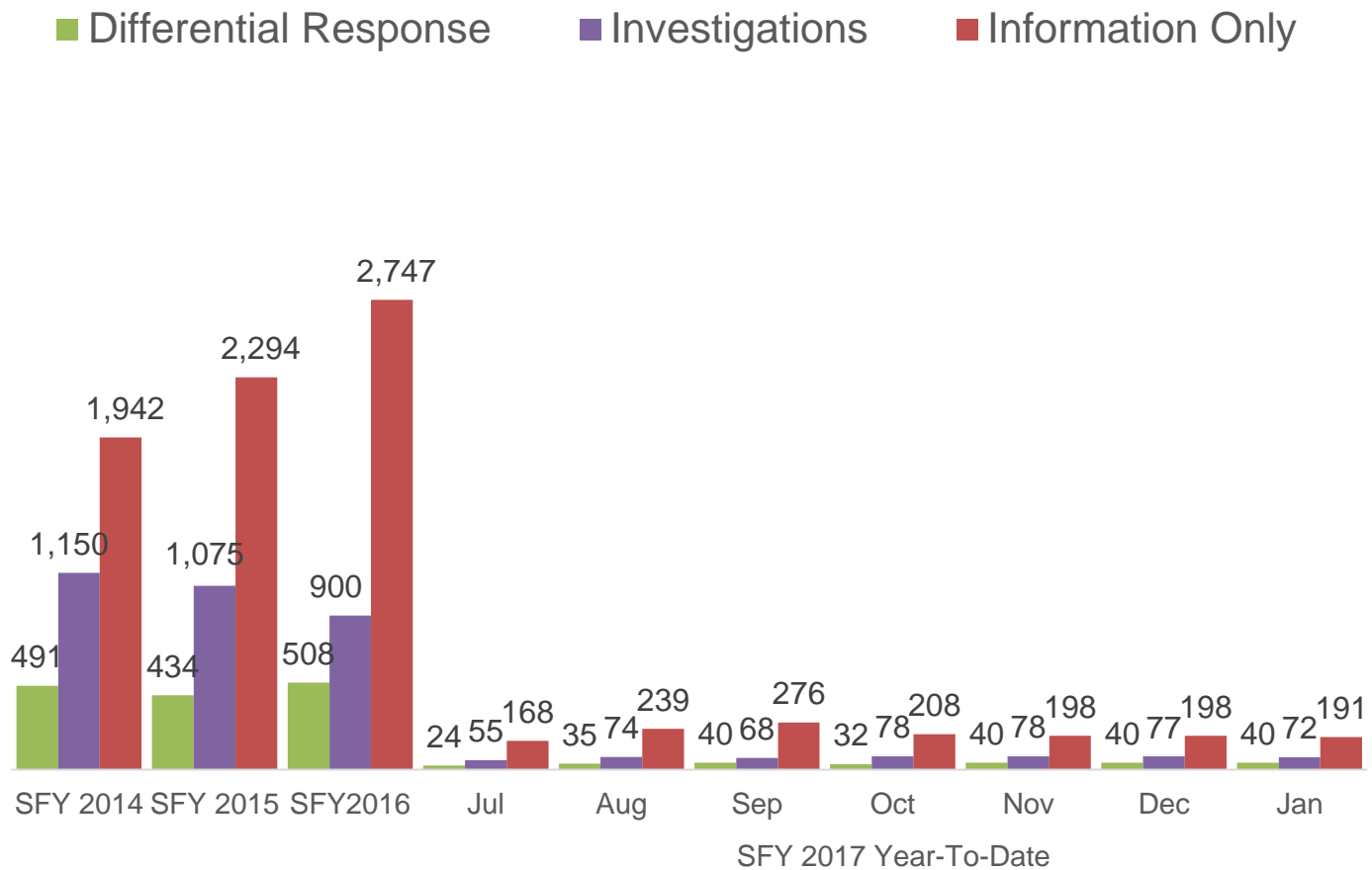
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■ Differential Response    ■ Investigations    ■ Information Only



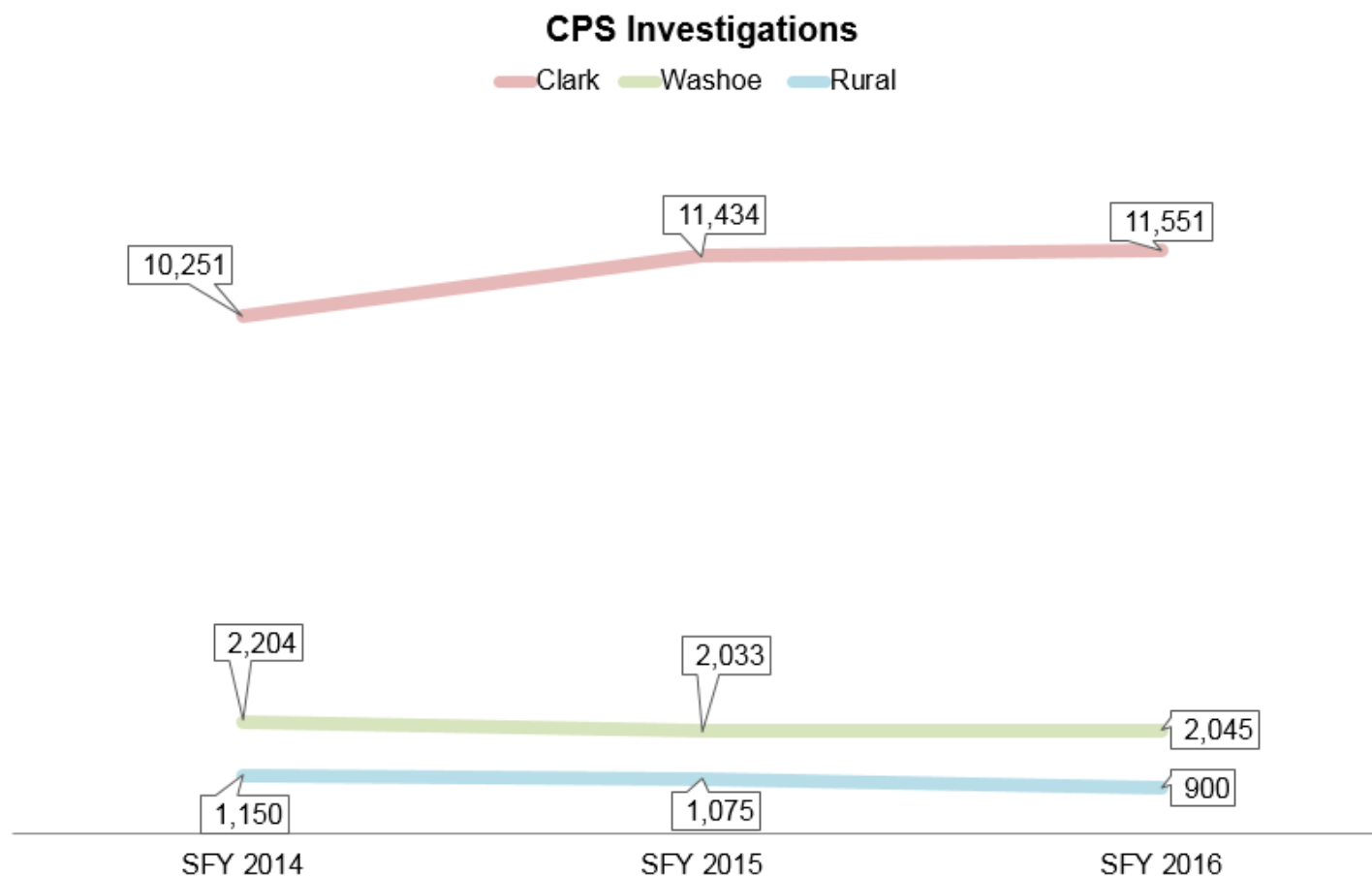
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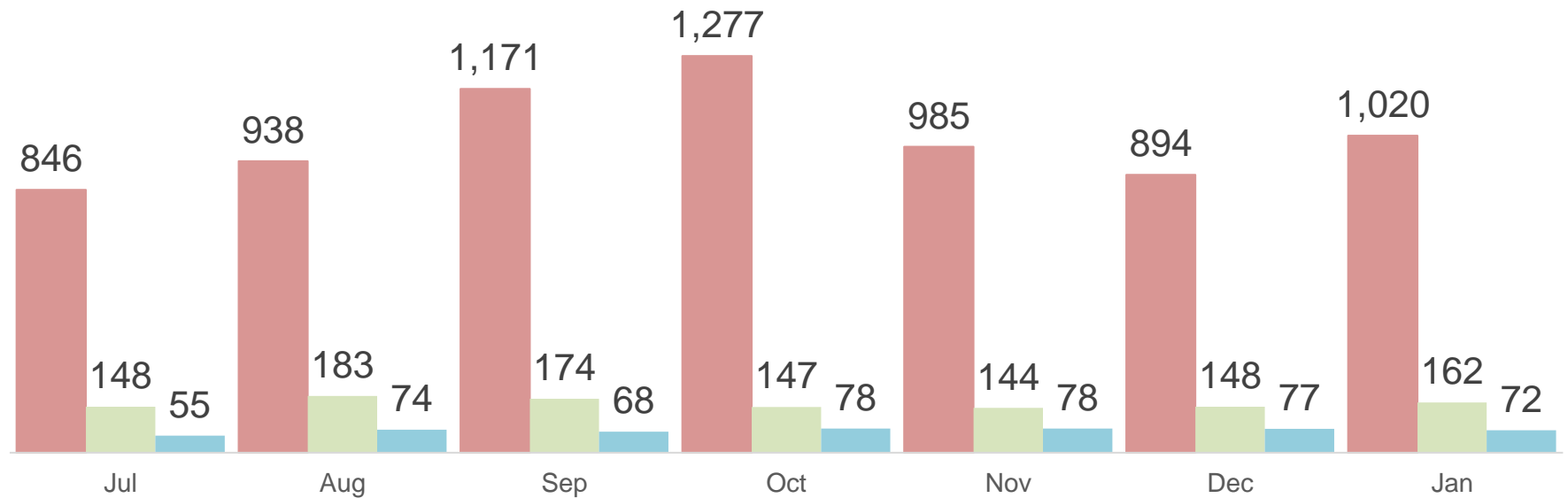
Upon completion of the investigation of a report of abuse or neglect, a determination of the case findings is made based on whether there is reasonable cause to believe that a child was abused or neglected or threatened with abuse or neglect. The findings are classified as *Substantiated*, meaning that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that credible evidence of the abuse or neglect exists. *Unsubstantiated* means that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that no credible evidence of the abuse or neglect exists.



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## Statewide Investigations

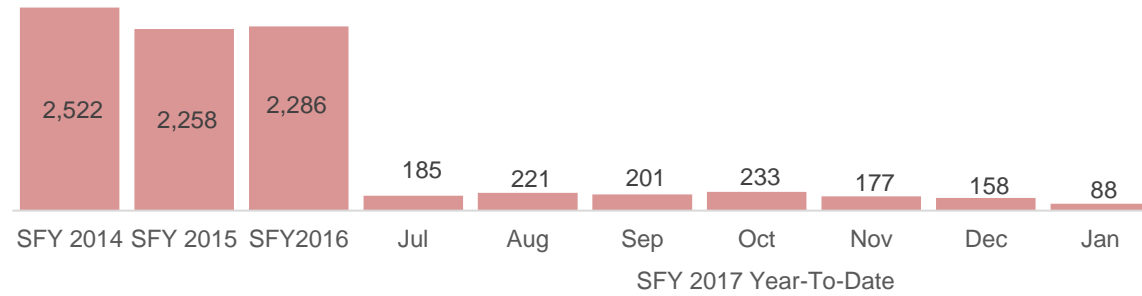
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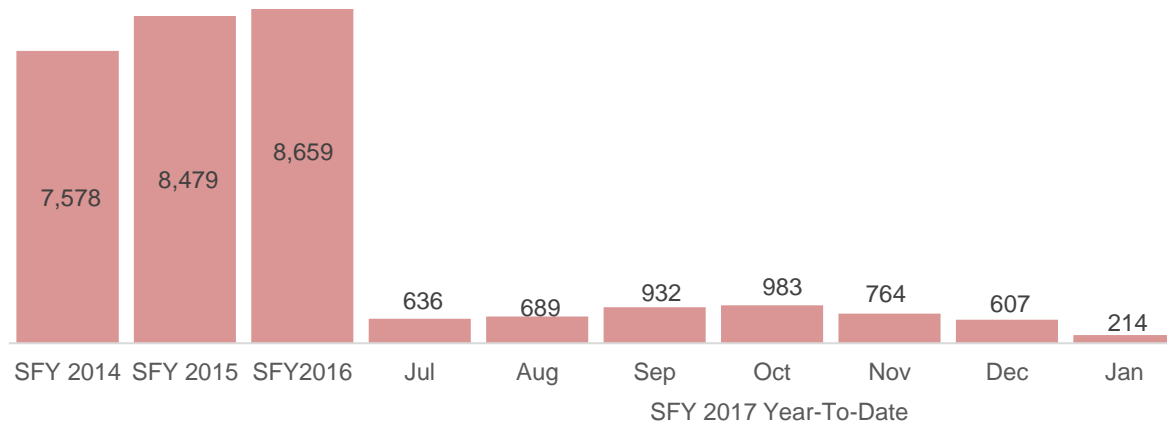
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## Clark Substantiated Investigations



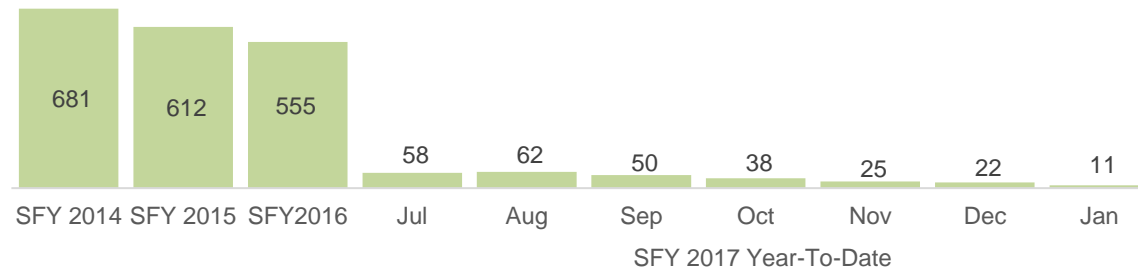
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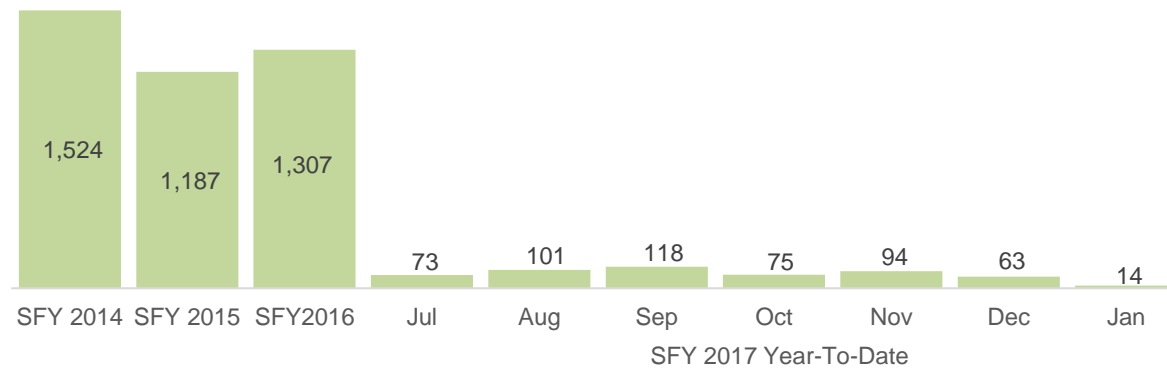
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## Washoe Substantiated Investigations



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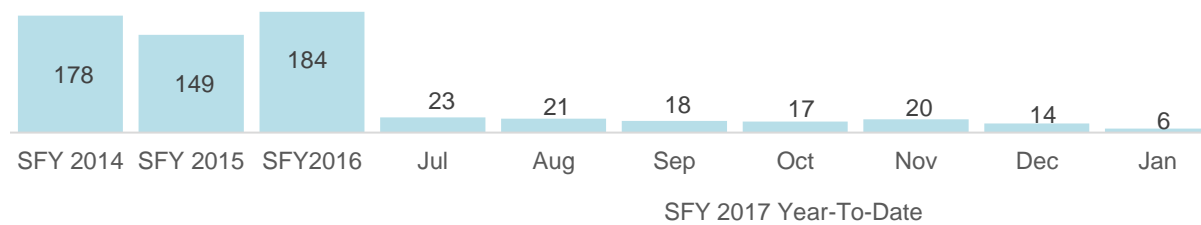


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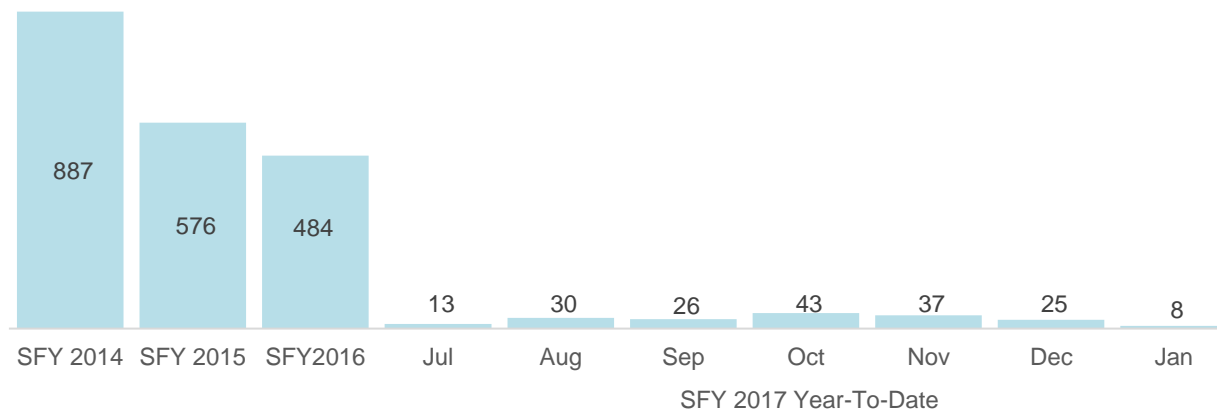
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## Rural Substantiated Investigations



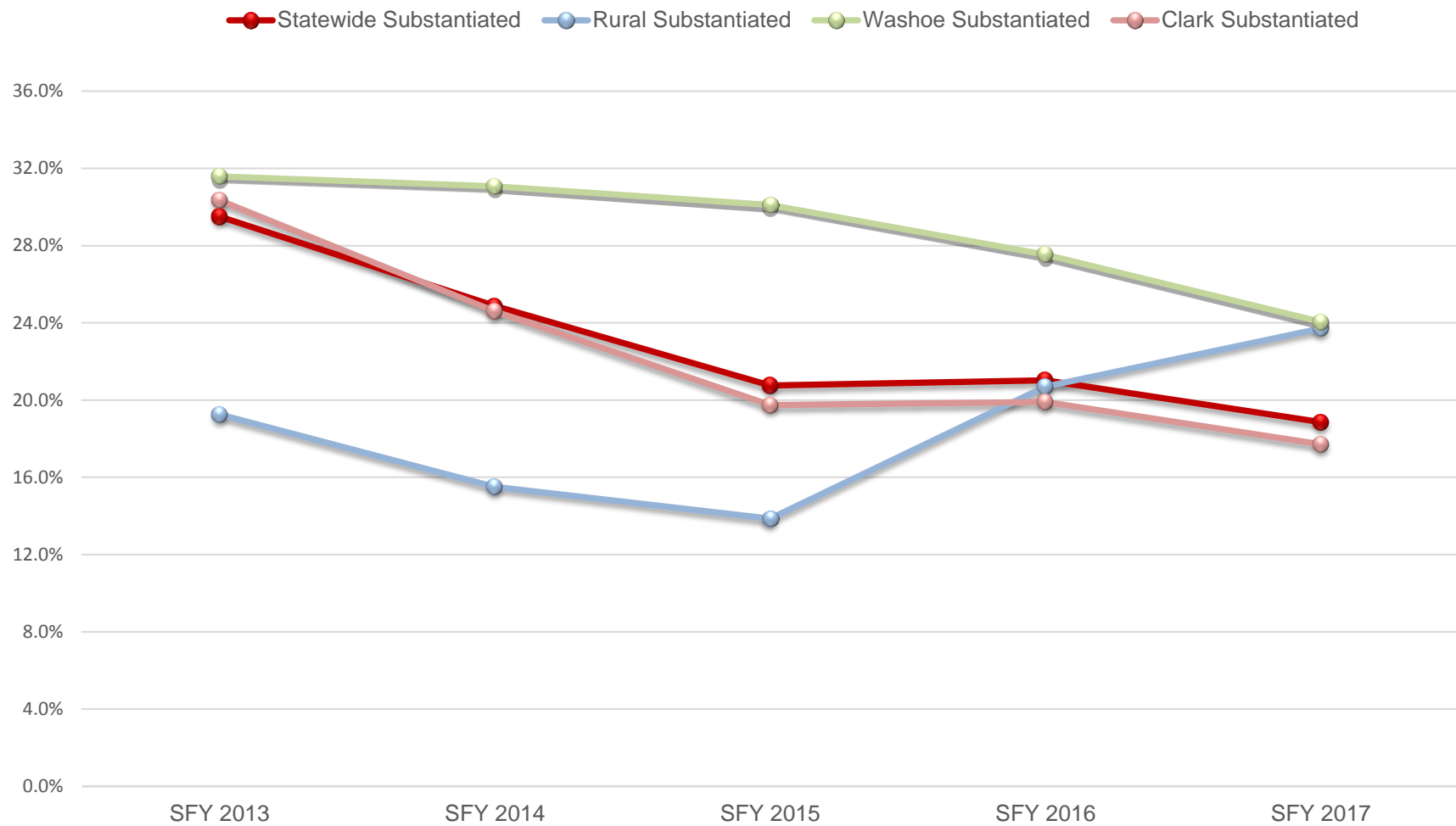
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## Percentage of Investigations Substantiated

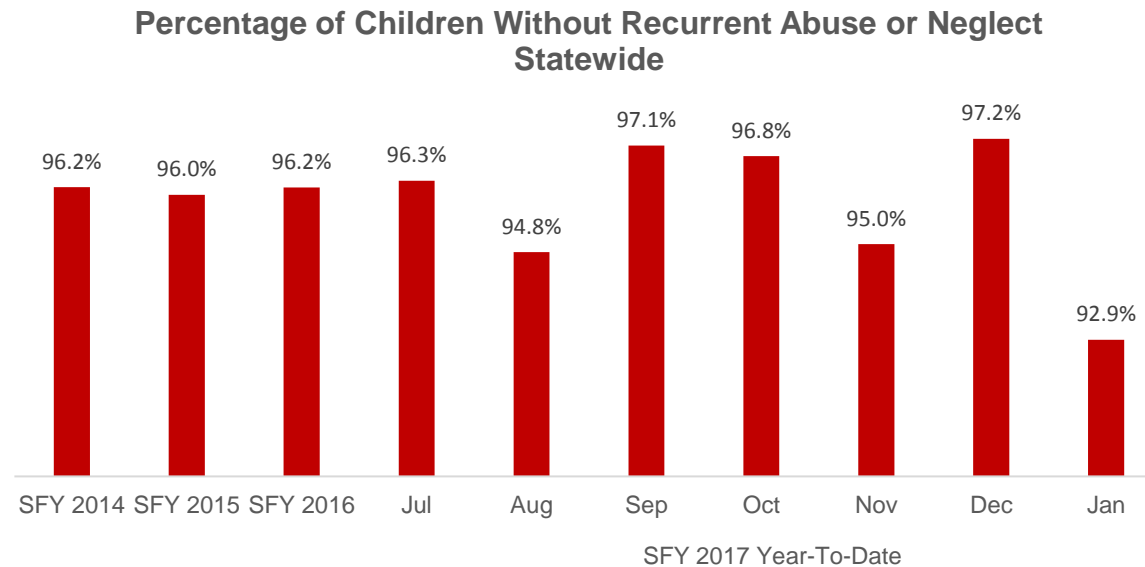


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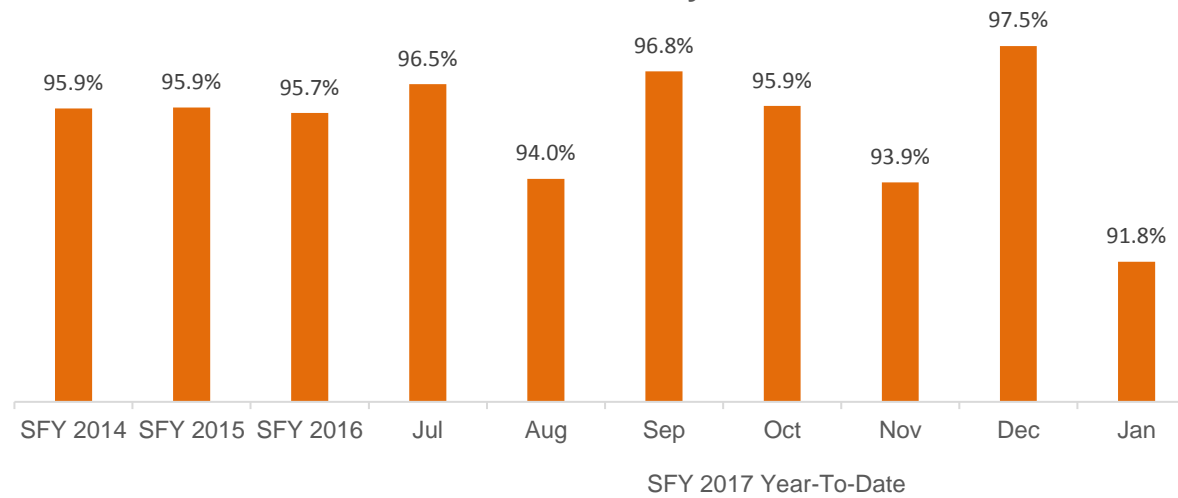
## Percent of Children Without Recurrent Abuse or Neglect

This measure assesses the effectiveness of child protective services in reducing the risk of harm for children who have been maltreated. For children with a substantiated report of abuse and/or neglect, it shows what percentage did not have a recurrent substantiated report within six months of the prior substantiated report date.



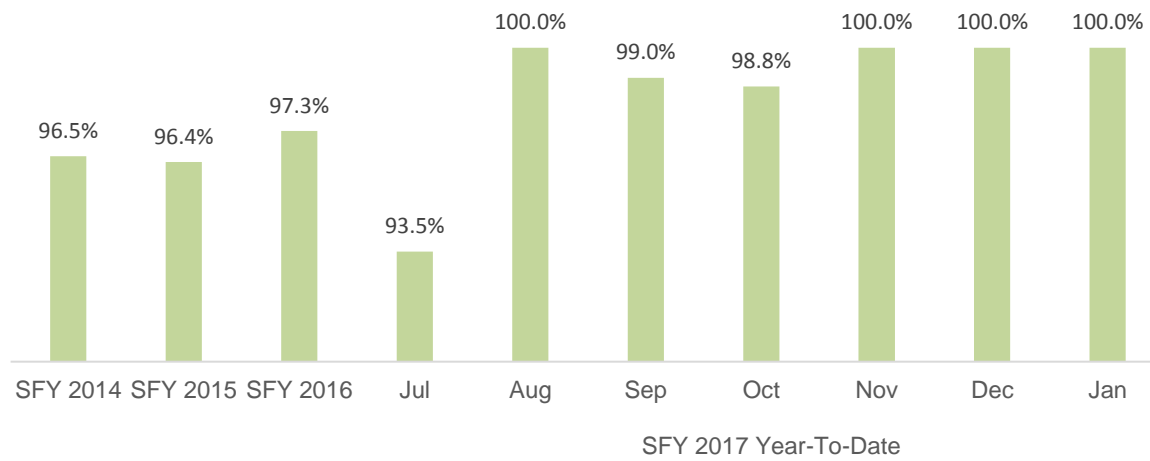
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### Percentage of Children Without Recurrent Abuse or Neglect Clark County



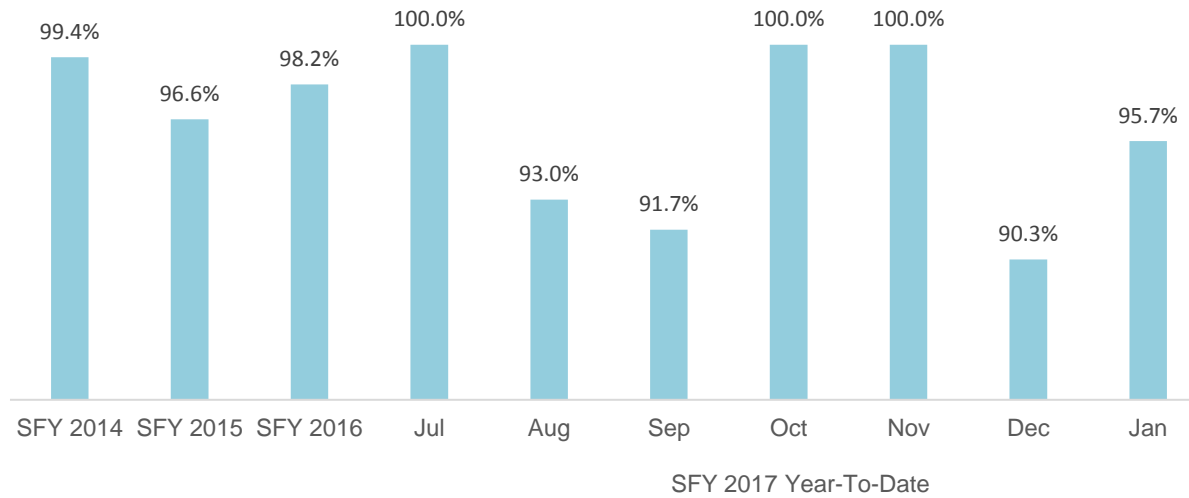
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### Percentage of Children Without Recurrent Abuse or Neglect Washoe County



Source: UNITY Database- CFS 7L8 Report

### Percentage of Children Without Recurrent Abuse or Neglect Rural Counties



Source: UNITY Database- CFS 7L8 Report

## Removals

Some investigations result in a finding that the child cannot safely remain in the home and must be removed. The removal of a child from his or her natural environment is a last resort, as part of the overall continuum of services provided by DCFS and the counties providing child welfare services.

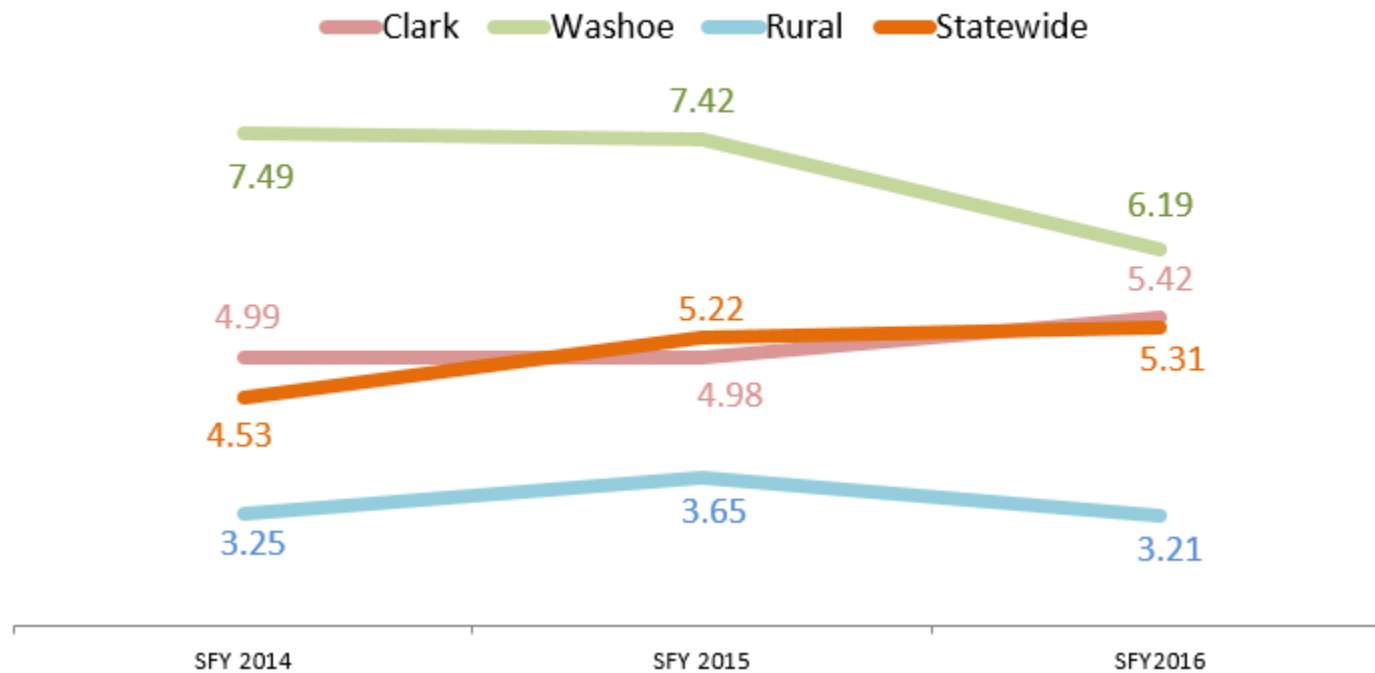
### Children Removed from Home

State Fiscal Year	Statewide				Clark				Washoe				Rural			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jul	296	305	324	305	206	200	243	229	80	79	57	51	10	26	24	25
Aug	303	323	358	369	213	211	266	273	78	91	73	69	12	21	19	27
Sep	268	281	357	331	215	207	266	261	45	61	63	56	8	13	28	14
Oct	301	285	366	318	212	226	286	270	57	48	60	31	32	11	20	17
Nov	315	268	279	317	239	183	230	267	57	67	33	34	19	18	16	16
Dec	214	204	242	310	145	147	175	227	55	47	51	55	14	10	16	28
Jan	242	283	246	237	175	197	172	192	50	70	60	34	17	16	14	11
Feb	264	295	280		177	196	219		63	66	47		24	33	14	
Mar	282	339	290		190	246	210		67	60	61		25	33	19	
Apr	380	348	329		272	246	251		85	64	58		23	38	20	
May	322	325	297		244	232	226		61	69	53		17	24	18	
Jun	316	287	252		213	215	195		73	53	37		30	19	20	
TOTAL	3,503	3,543	3,620	2,187	2,501	2,506	2,739	1,719	771	775	653	330	231	262	228	138
% change from previous year	-2%	1%	2%		-8%	0%	9%		22%	1%	-16%		6%	13%	-13%	

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 7G6 Report



## Removal Rate per 1,000 Children



Source: UNITY Database- CFS 7G6 Report

## Foster Care Licensing

When children must be removed from their homes, the child welfare agency must utilize traditional foster care. Resource home development is designed to recruit, train, license, and retain the most appropriate families available who can meet the needs of the children.

	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY2017 Year-To-Date
<b>Average Number of Family Foster Home Licenses</b>				
Clark County	1,481	1,429	1,340	1,362
Washoe County	332	356	364	370
Rural Counties	177	179	196	206
Statewide	1,990	1,964	1,900	1,938
<b>Average Number of Group Foster Home Licenses</b>				
Clark County	13	9	11	11
Washoe County	57	52	43	44
Rural Counties	21	21	16	15
Statewide	91	82	70	70

Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

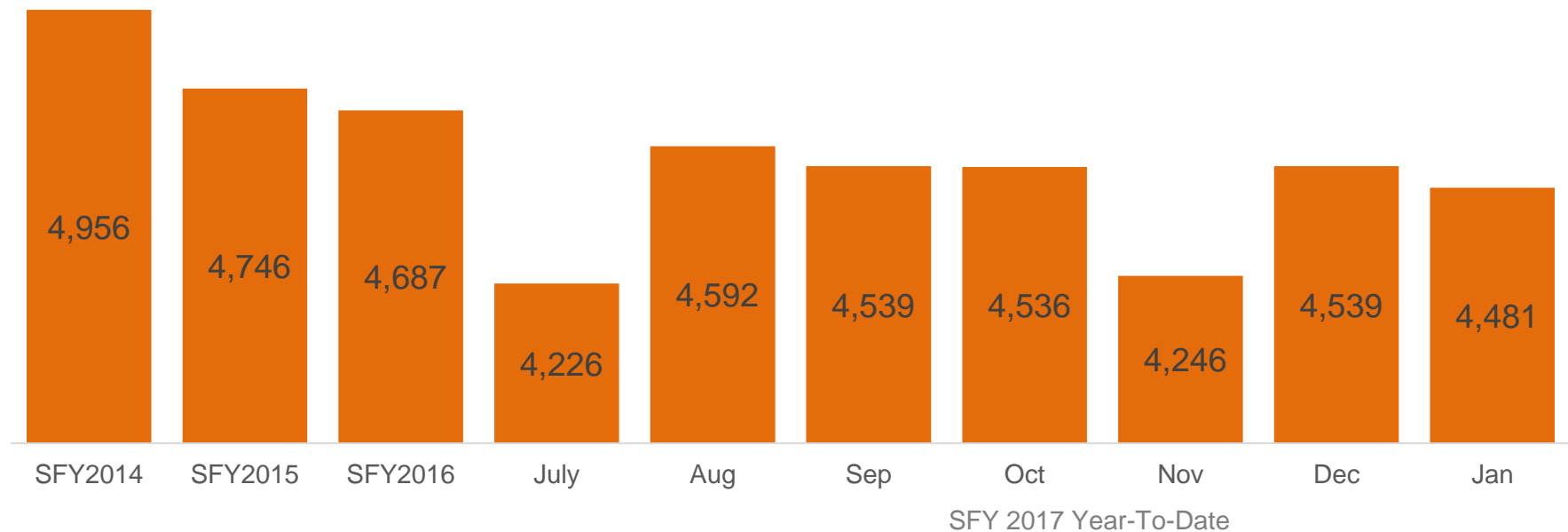
## Foster Care Placement and Payments

When the safety and protection of a child cannot be met in the parent's or caregiver's home, substitute care in the form of relative care, foster care, residential therapeutic care, or other planned permanent living arrangements may become necessary. When it becomes necessary, child welfare agencies place children with available resource families. Resource families meet the needs of Nevada's waiting children and may be relatives, fictive (not related) family, foster parents, therapeutic foster care parents, and adoptive parents. With a resource family, a child may begin with an emergency shelter-care placement, emerge into foster care, with a final outcome of an adoption – and never leave the original resource family's home. A resource family is committed to a child, regardless of the child's needs and level of care.

Children in Out-of-Home Placements by Month												
State Fiscal Year	Clark				Washoe				Rural			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
July	3,773	3,534	3,366	2,964	834	966	929	905	433	410	430	357
Aug	3,797	3,524	3,425	3,234	874	967	956	971	433	407	445	387
Sept	3,757	3,268	3,424	3,184	871	902	947	977	414	378	451	378
Oct	3,768	3,490	3,430	3,217	874	948	962	942	425	396	450	377
Nov	3,823	3,451	3,380	3,014	863	945	955	886	418	395	444	346
Dec	3,656	3,338	3,233	3,231	847	942	947	940	412	389	452	368
Jan	3,586	3,305	3,220	3,201	861	957	953	926	390	382	435	354
Feb	3,533	3,310	3,235		891	976	954		400	398	427	
Mar	3,545	3,350	3,225		900	953	941		401	425	433	
Apr	3,561	3,370	3,225		928	957	963		405	438	429	
May	3,559	3,382	3,171		937	961	979		392	429	411	
Jun	3,547	3,337	3,225		957	940	963		401	430	429	
AVG	3,659	3,388	3,297	3,149	886	951	954	935	410	406	436	367
% change	-1.1%	- 7.4%	- 2.7%		+ 17.7%	+ 7.3%	+ 0.3%		-7.5%	- 1.0%	+ 7.4%	

Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

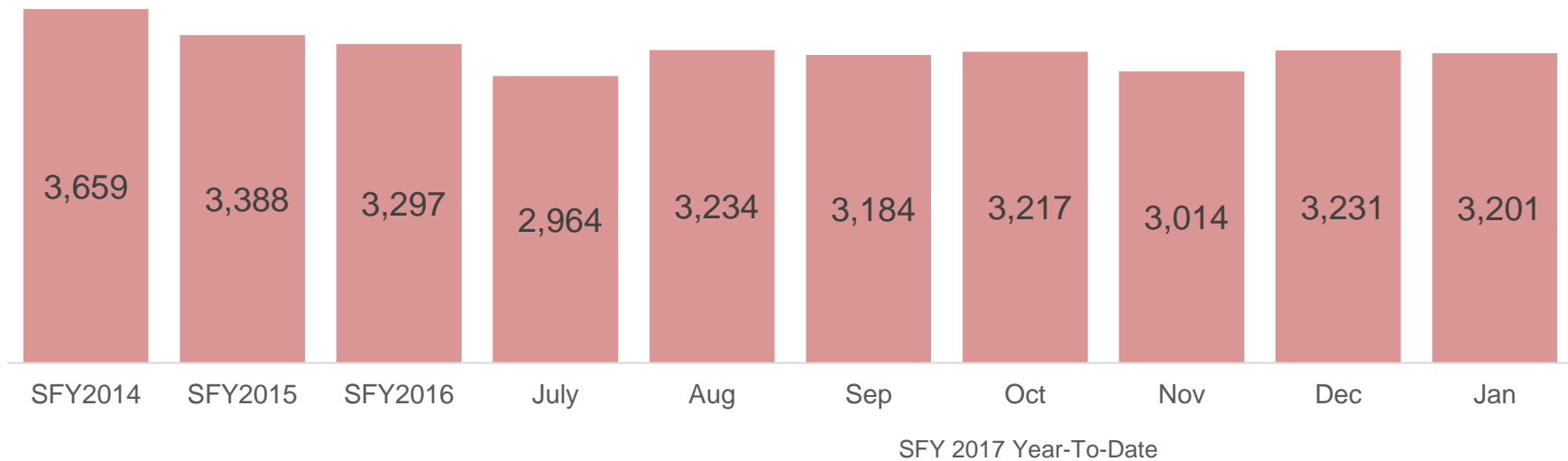
## Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements Statewide\*



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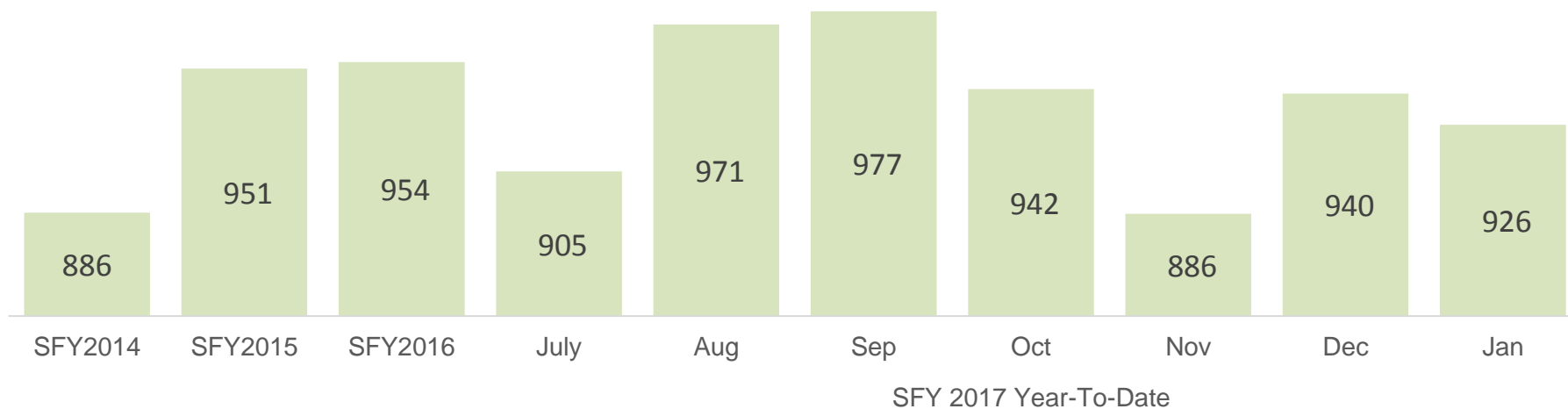
## Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements in Clark County\*



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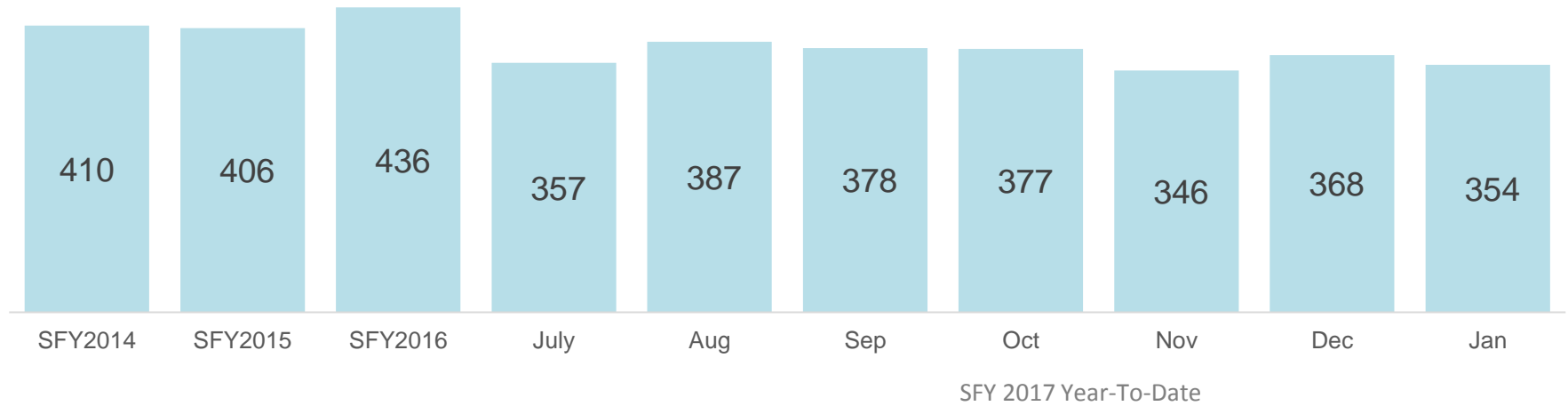
## Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements in Washoe County\*



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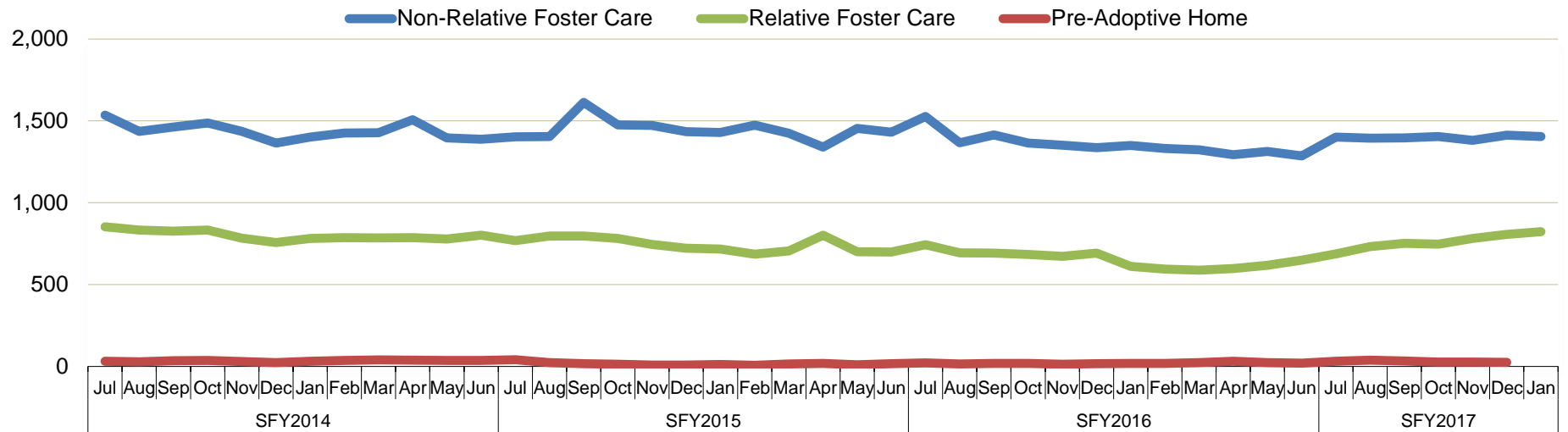


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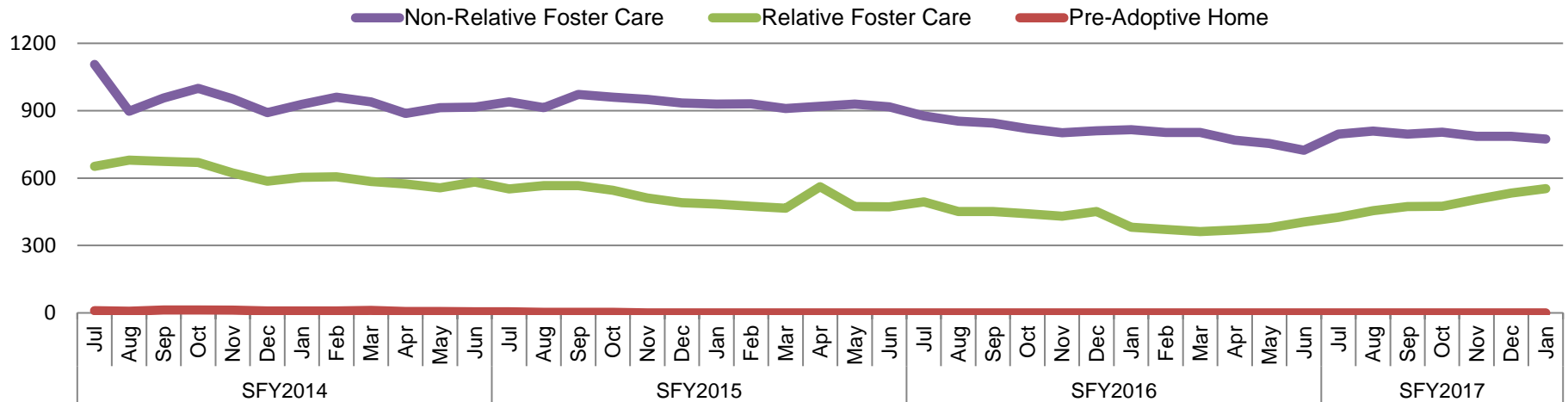
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## Statewide Paid Family Care Placements

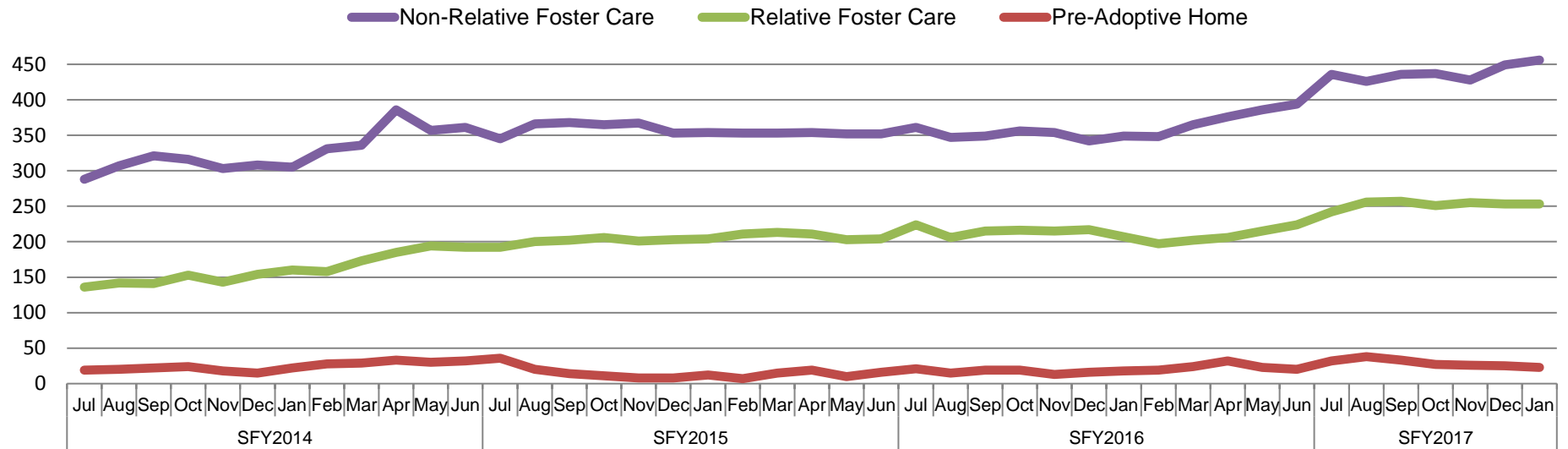


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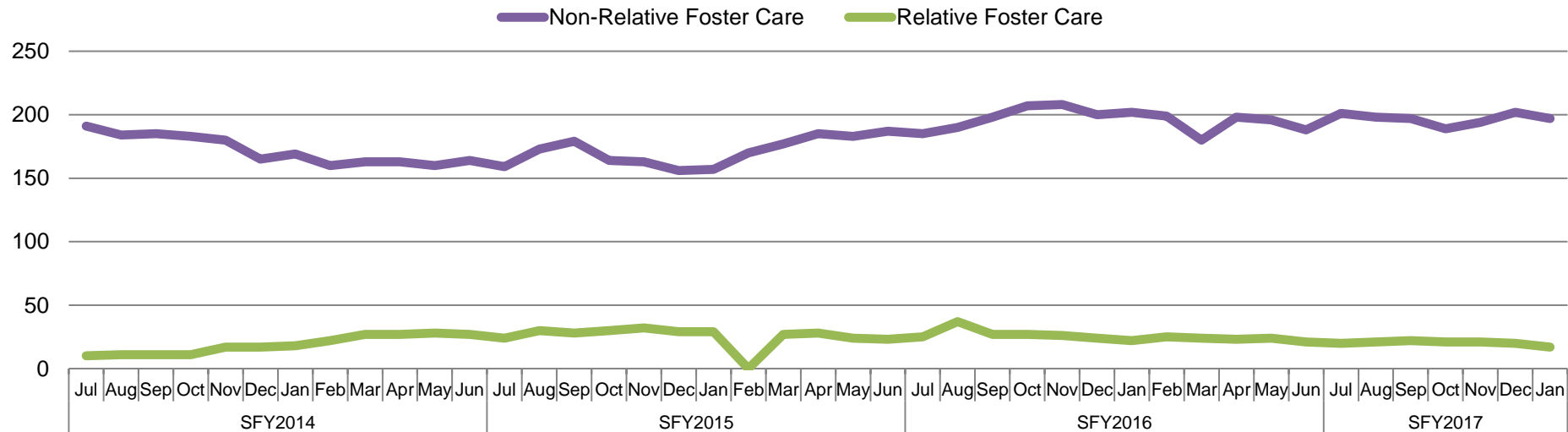


Source: UNITY Database- RPT 704 Report

## Washoe Paid Family Care Placements



## Rural Paid Family Care Placements

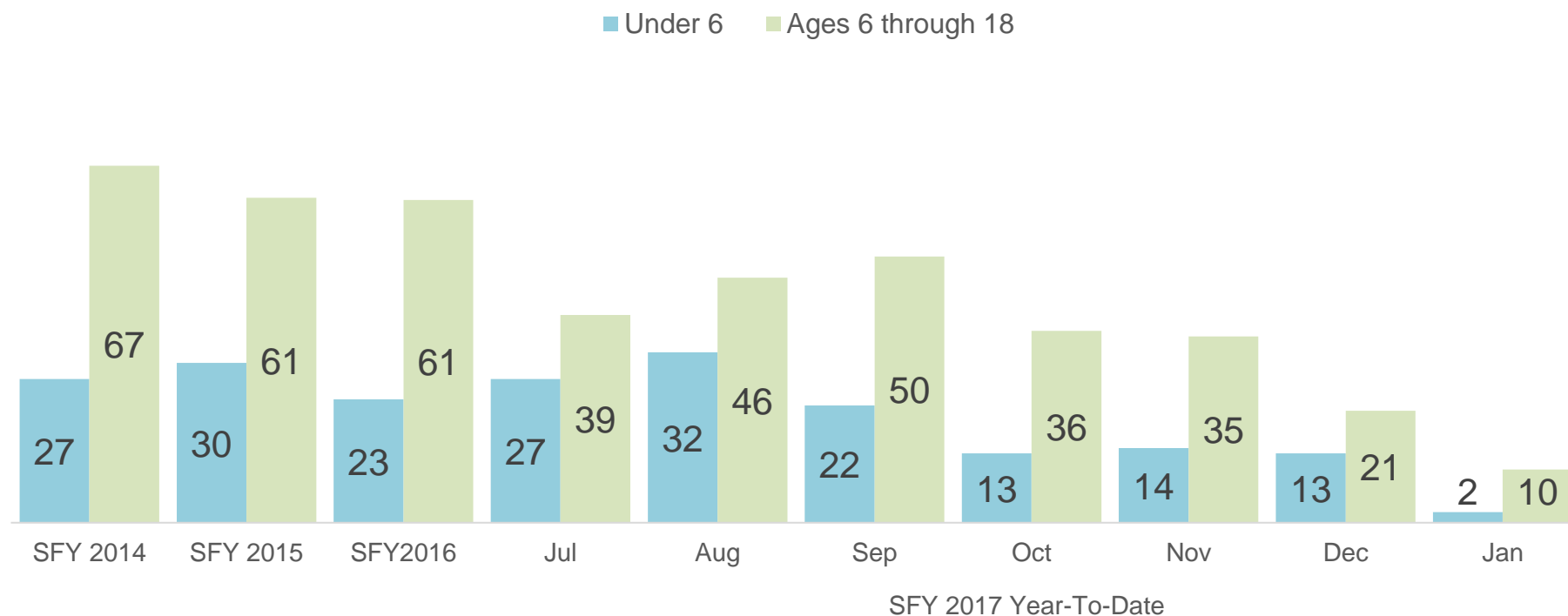


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## Kids Kottage

The Kids Kottages are protective shelters where police or social workers bring children after they have been removed from their families. They are temporary homes, operated 24 hours a day, under a contract with Washoe County Department of Social Services. Most children are at Kids Kottage because their families are suspected of severe abuse or neglect. However, some children are placed because no one else is available to care for them during parental incarceration or hospitalization.

### Kids Kottage Monthly Admissions\*



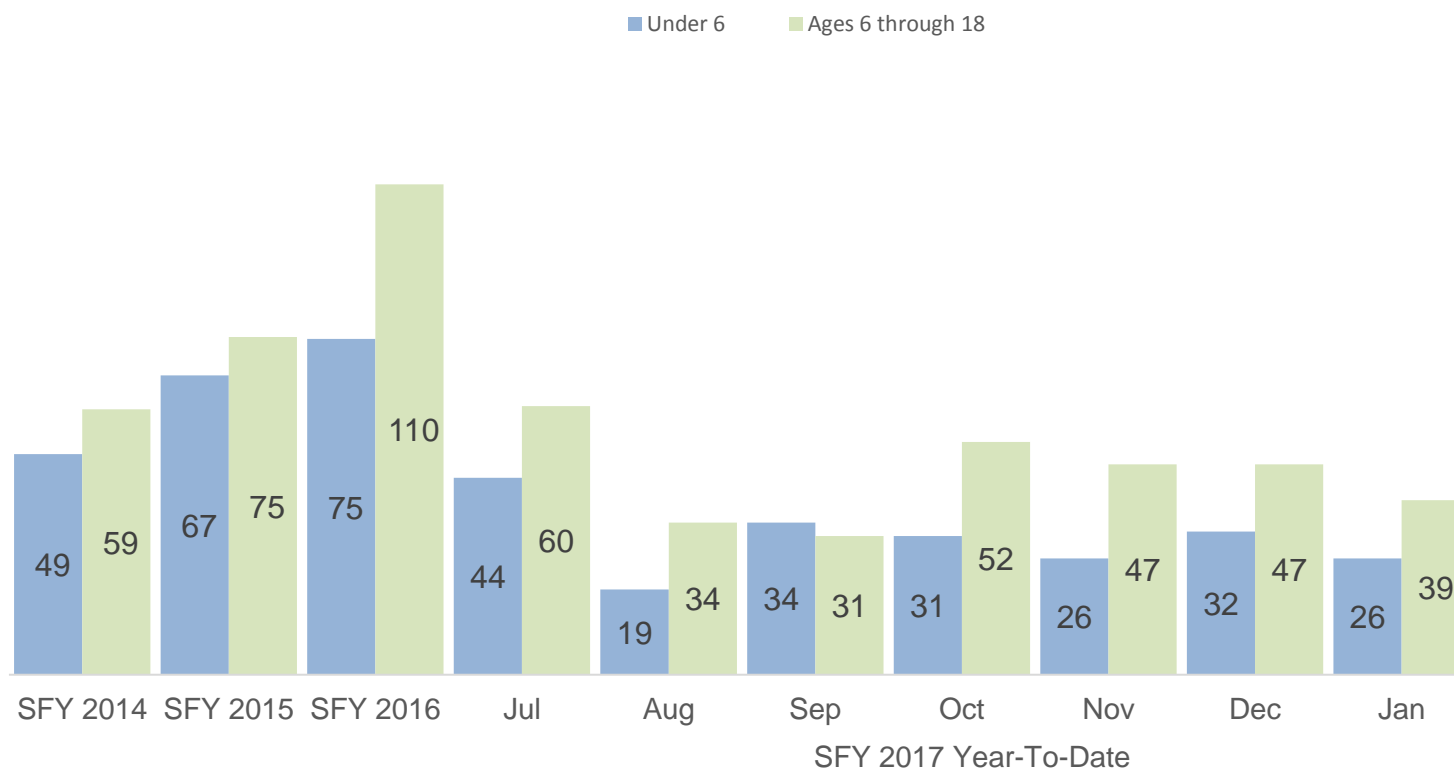
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## Child Haven

The Child Haven Shelter program was created as a Clark County placement option for abused, neglected, or abandoned children who require a protective environment. Child Haven Shelter is an alternative placement, providing resources and services for abused and neglected children and their families based on local needs. The Child Haven Shelter program provides emergency care for a smaller number of children when no other suitable placement option is available.

### Child Haven Monthly Admissions\*



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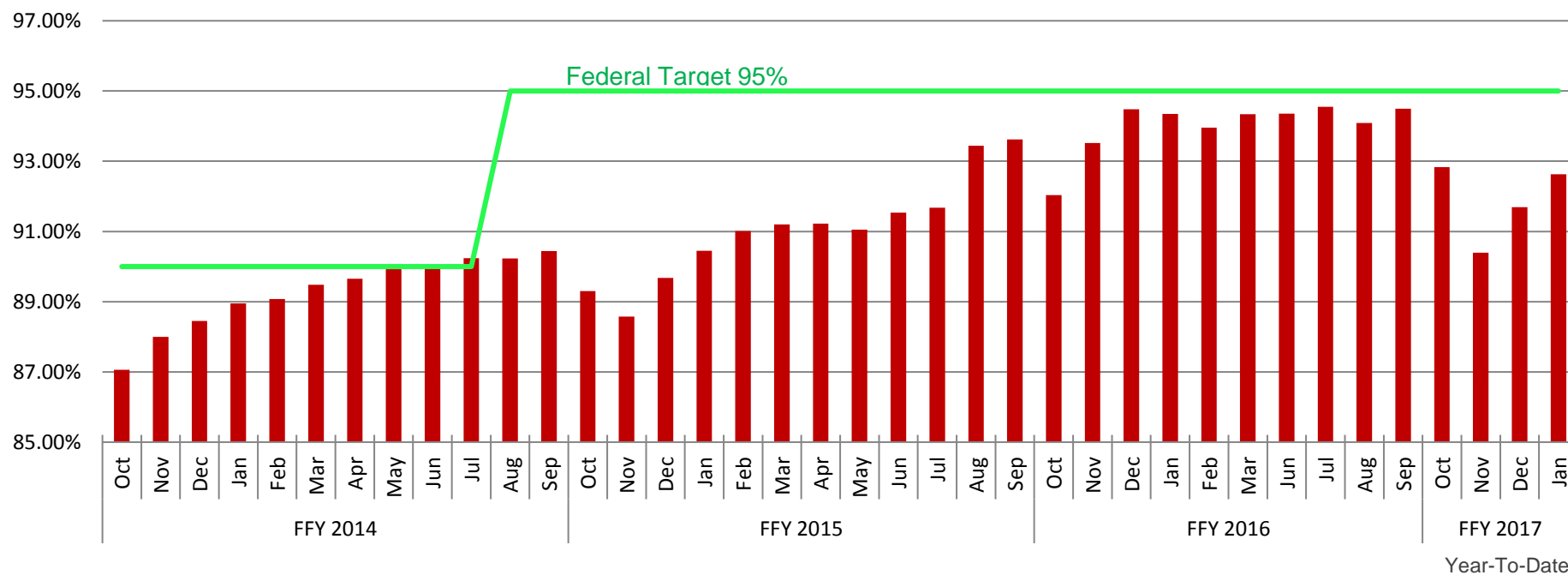
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## Caseworker Visits with Children

In accordance with the state plan requirements of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, the child welfare agency must ensure that children, who are in foster care and under the responsibility of the agency, are visited on a monthly basis and that the caseworker visits are well-planned and focused on issues pertinent to case planning and service delivery to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the children.

Note: The following Caseworker Visit Compliance graphs are based on a Federal Fiscal Year which runs from October 1 through September 30.

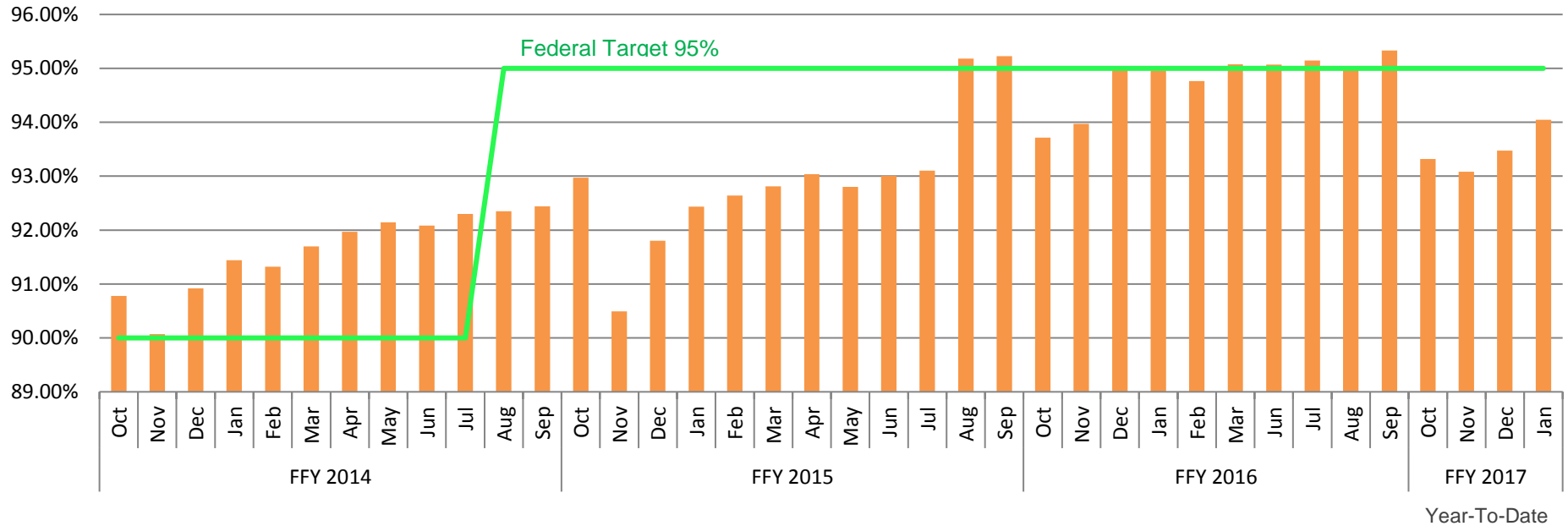
## Statewide Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage by Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 - September 30)



Source: UNITY Database- RPT 7D7 Report

Effective July 1, 2014, the Monthly Caseworker Contact Compliance rate goal was raised from 90% to 95%.

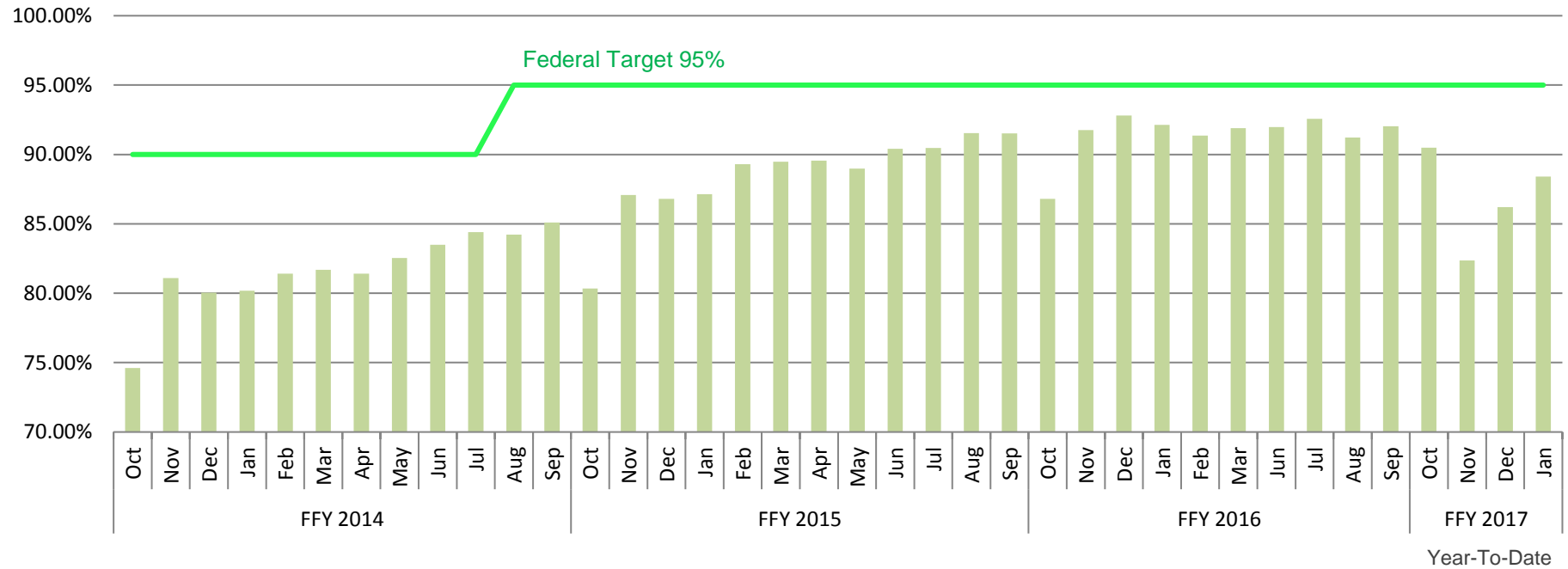
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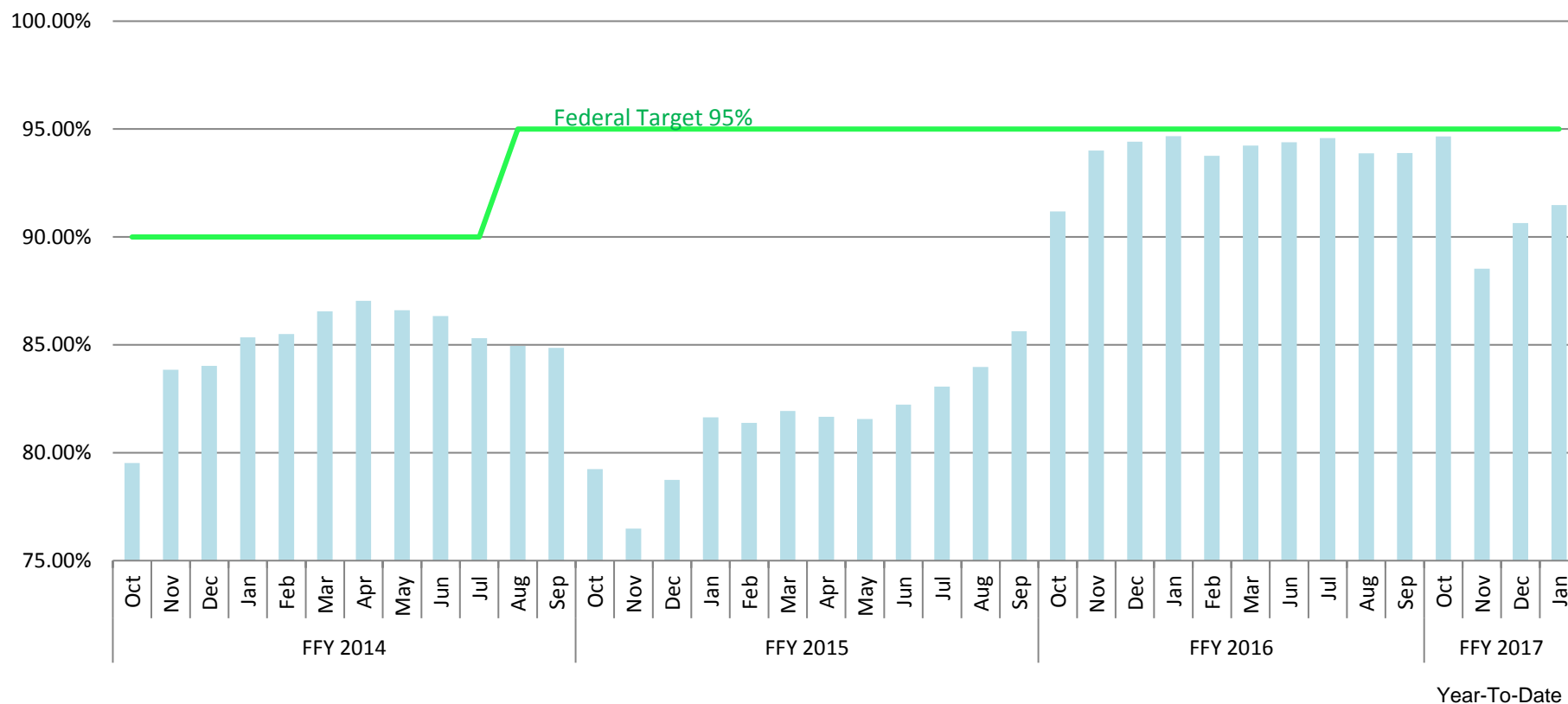
# Washoe Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage by Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 - September 30)



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## Rural Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage by Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 - September 30)



Source: UNITY Database- RPT 7D7 Report

Effective July 1, 2014, the Monthly Caseworker Contact Compliance rate goal was raised from 90% to 95%.



Length of stay in foster care refers to the amount of time between entering and exiting foster care. Being removed from home and placed in foster care are difficult and stressful experiences for any child. The goal for every part of the child welfare system is for children to remain safely with their families or if in out-of-home care, to return home as soon as safely possible.

Clark County Washoe County Rural Counties



## Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood

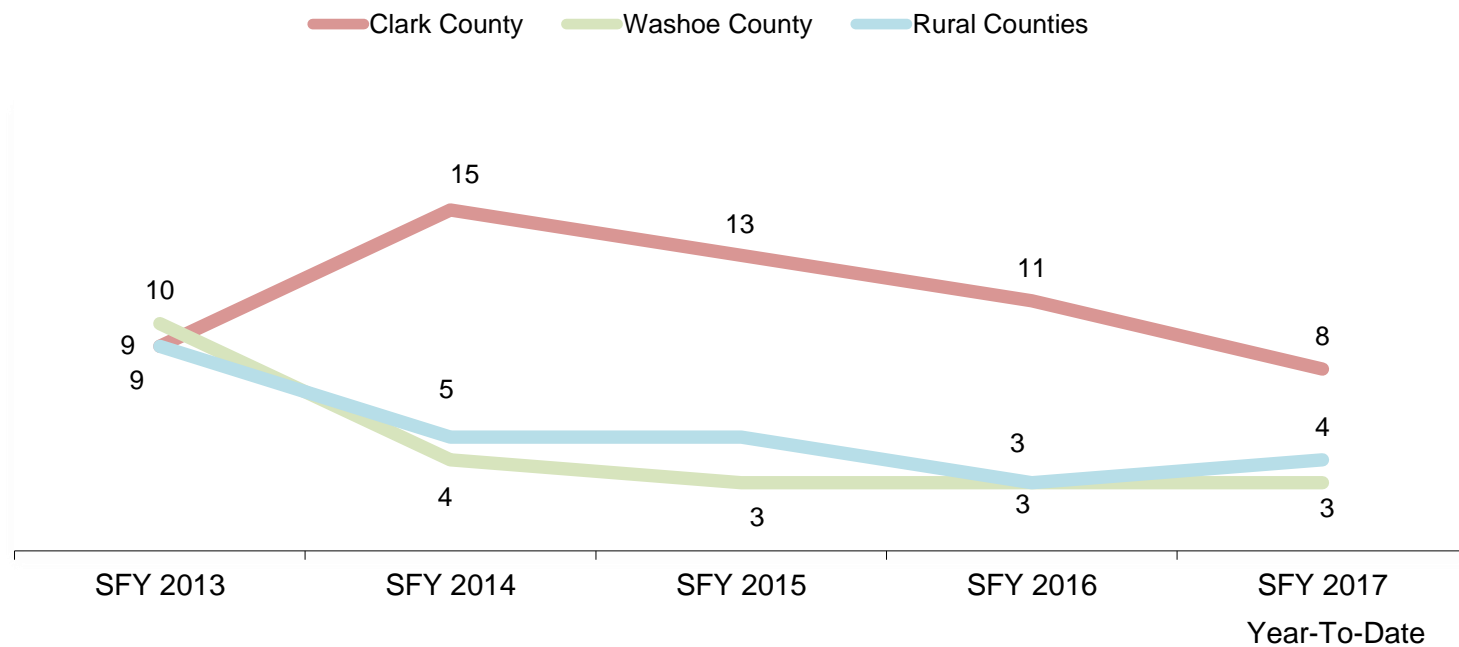
The goal of Nevada's Independent Living Program (IL) is to prepare young adults for the transition to adulthood and to provide opportunities to obtain the skills necessary for self-sufficiency. Independent Living, while commonly seen as a placement option, is not only a placement but also a set of services specifically designed around the needs of each youth in the program. DCFS is responsible for providing IL services in the 15 rural counties of the state and overseeing Clark and Washoe counties.

### Statewide Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood as of January 31, 2017

<u>Youth in Placement, Age 15 and Up</u>		<u>Youth in Placement with Goal of Emancipation</u>	
Family Care	164	Family Care	33
Pre-Adoptive Home	0	Pre-Adoptive Home	0
Residential Care	121	Residential Care	29
Shelter Care	31	Shelter Care	1
Unpaid Placements	186	Unpaid Placements	21
Independent Living	12	Independent Living	3

*Source: UNITY Database- RPT 704 Report*

## Average Monthly Independent Living Placements

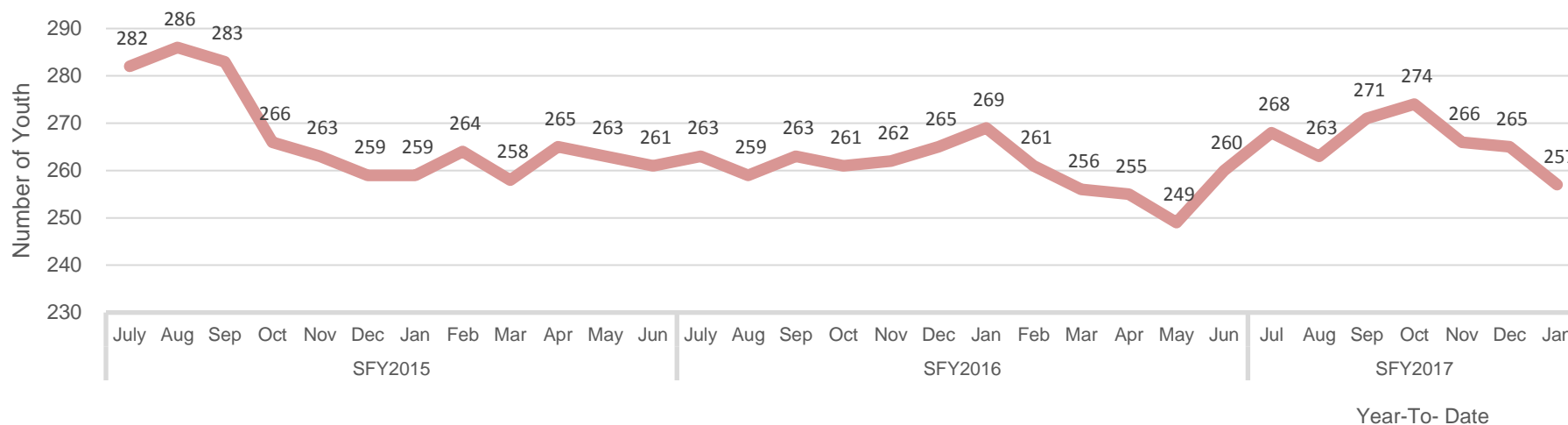


Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

## Court-Jurisdiction Youth

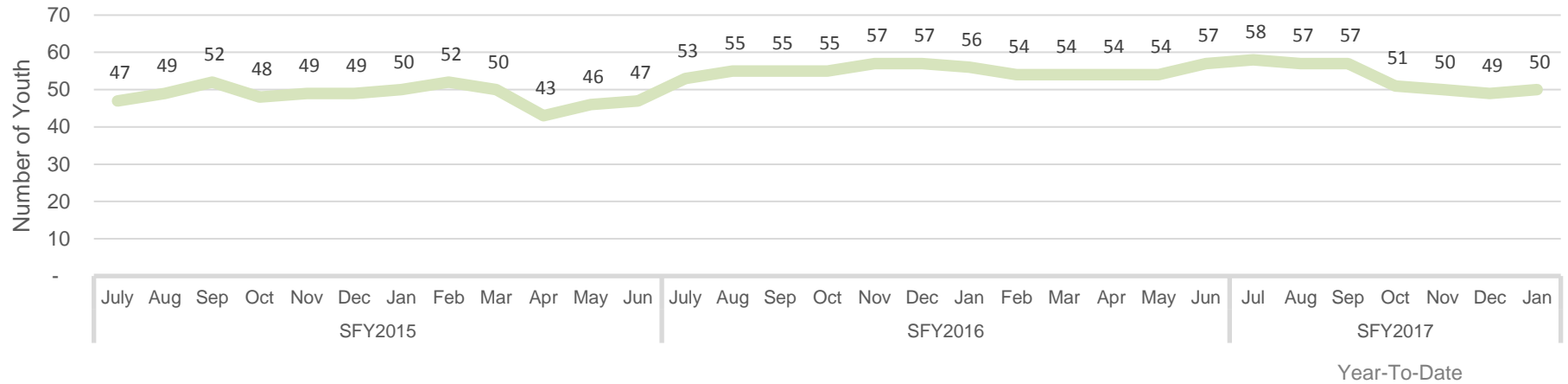
Assembly Bill 350 (AB 350), enacted in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2011) and signed into law by Governor Sandoval on May 18, 2011, provides that youth who "age out" of foster care (reach the age of majority while in foster care) continue in the jurisdiction of the court after the age of 18 under certain circumstances. The agency that provides child welfare services continues monetary payments to the youth while they remain in the jurisdiction of the court.

### Clark County Court-Jurisdiction Youth

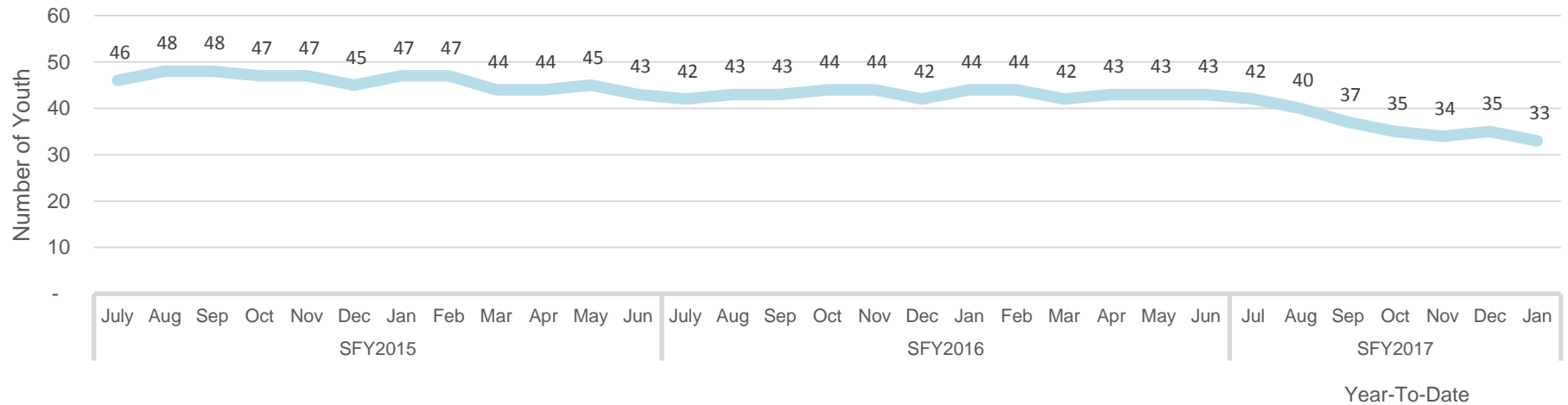


Source: UNITY Database- RPT 7A2 Report

## Washoe County Court-Jurisdiction Youth



## Rural Nevada Court-Jurisdiction Youth



Source: UNITY Database- RPT 7A2 Report

## Adoption Placement and Subsidies

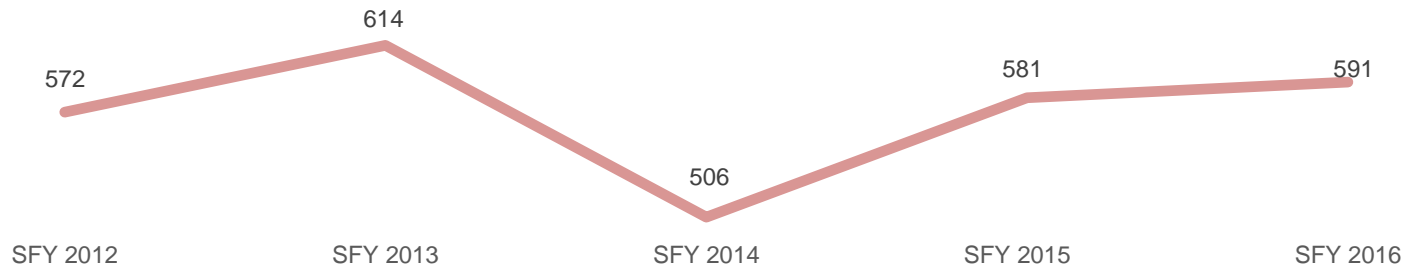
It is the policy of the agencies providing child welfare services to provide financial, medical, and social services assistance to adoptive parents, thereby encouraging and supporting the adoption of special-needs children from foster care. A statewide collaborative policy outlines the special-needs eligibility criteria, application process, types of assistance available, and the necessary elements of a subsidized adoption agreement.

### Finalized Adoptions by Month

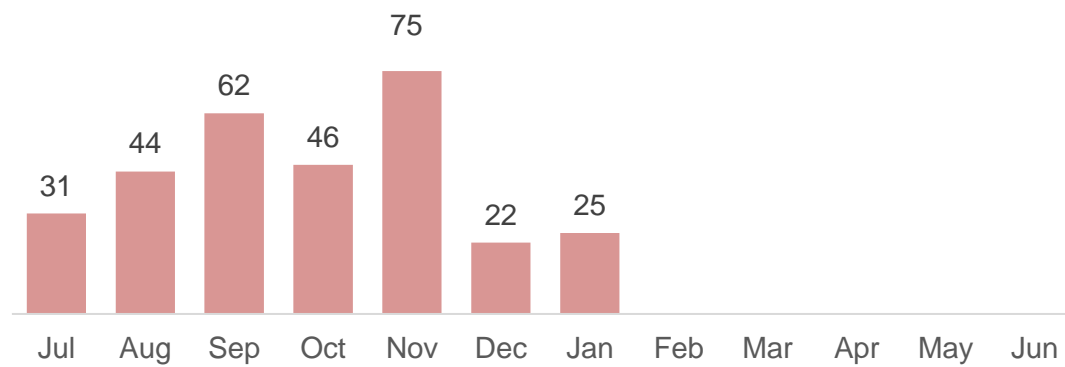
State Fiscal Year	Statewide				Clark				Washoe				Rural			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jul	43	65	53	53	31	51	50	31	7	9	3	8	5	5	0	14
Aug	80	85	76	67	65	55	53	44	15	29	22	16	0	1	1	7
Sep	26	45	47	77	18	34	38	62	8	9	4	11	0	2	5	4
Oct	52	88	87	65	41	72	78	46	3	7	6	13	8	9	3	6
Nov	147	122	129	111	110	91	101	75	30	25	18	18	7	6	10	18
Dec	111	99	61	43	90	79	49	22	3	14	6	9	18	6	6	12
Jan	13	18	21	32	7	16	19	25	3	1	2	5	3	1	0	2
Feb	35	41	38		21	28	22		10	13	10		4	0	6	
Mar	38	46	65		32	40	50		5	2	6		1	4	9	
Apr	41	63	63		31	46	58		3	10	2		7	7	3	
May	58	84	74		35	47	42		20	28	27		3	9	5	
Jun	37	31	50		25	22	31		11	8	11		1	1	8	
Total	681	787	764	448	506	581	591	305	118	155	117	80	57	51	56	63

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 794 Report

## Clark County Finalized Adoptions by State Fiscal Year

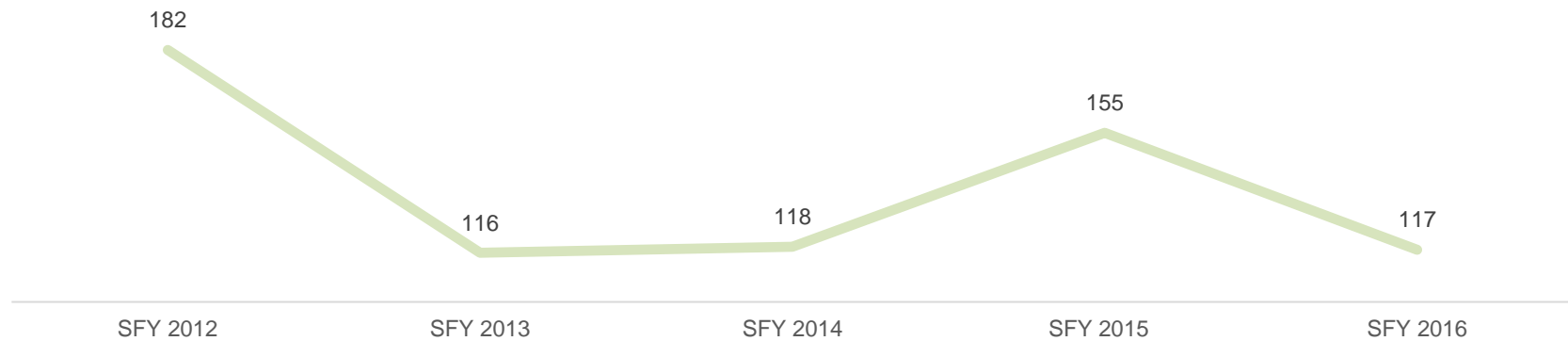


## Clark County Finalized Adoptions SFY 2017 through January 31

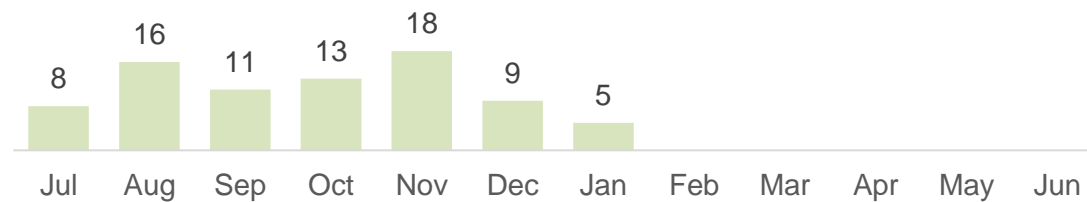


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## Washoe County Finalized Adoptions by State Fiscal Year



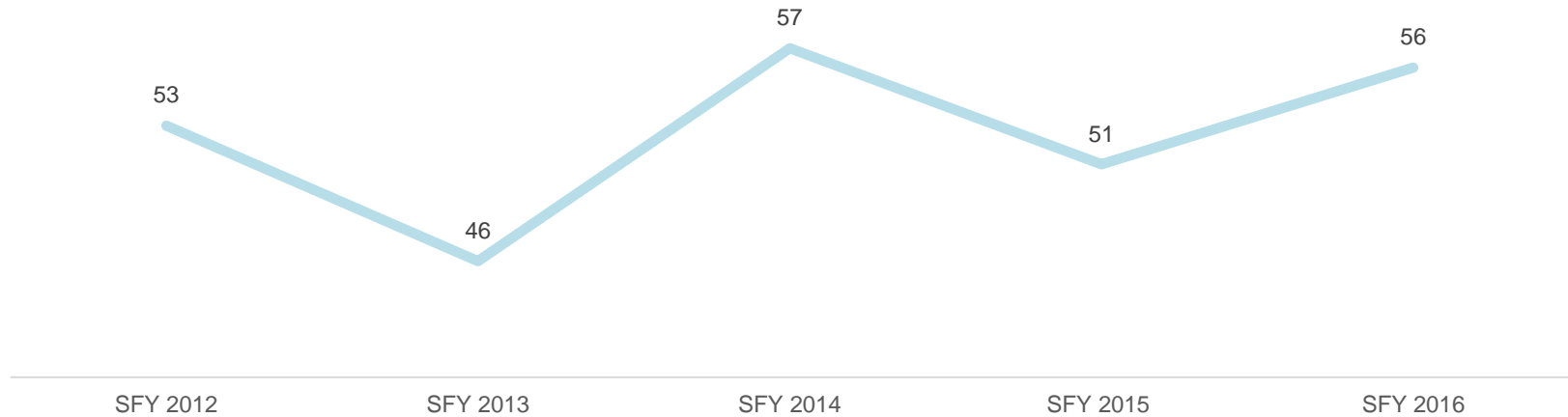
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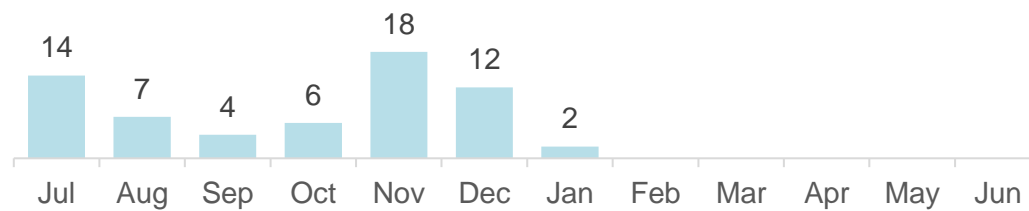
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## Rural Nevada Finalized Adoptions by State Fiscal Year

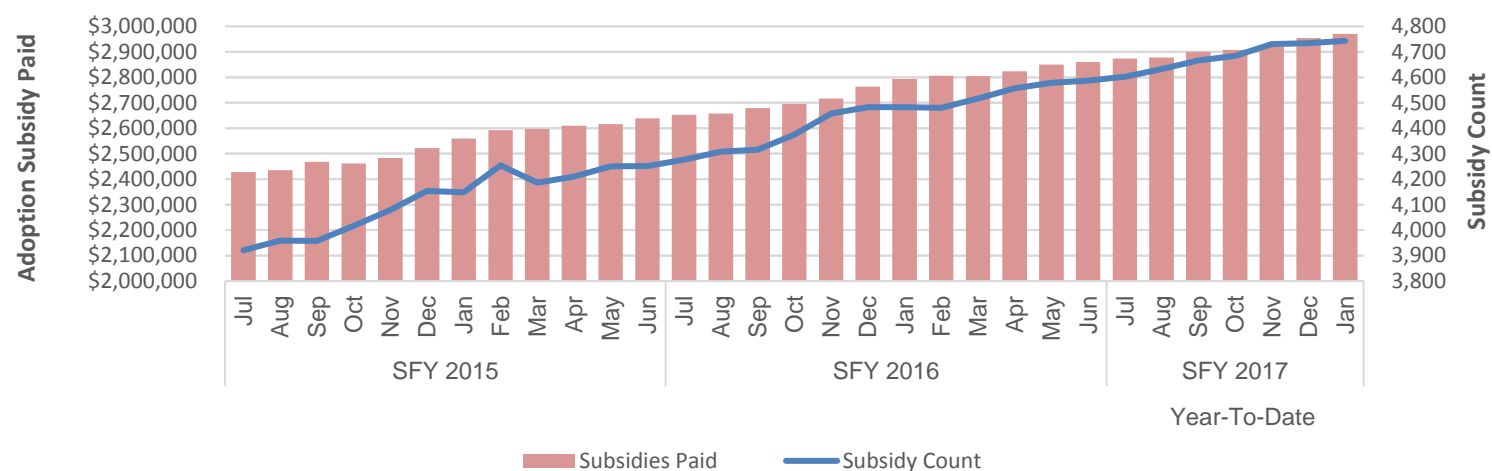


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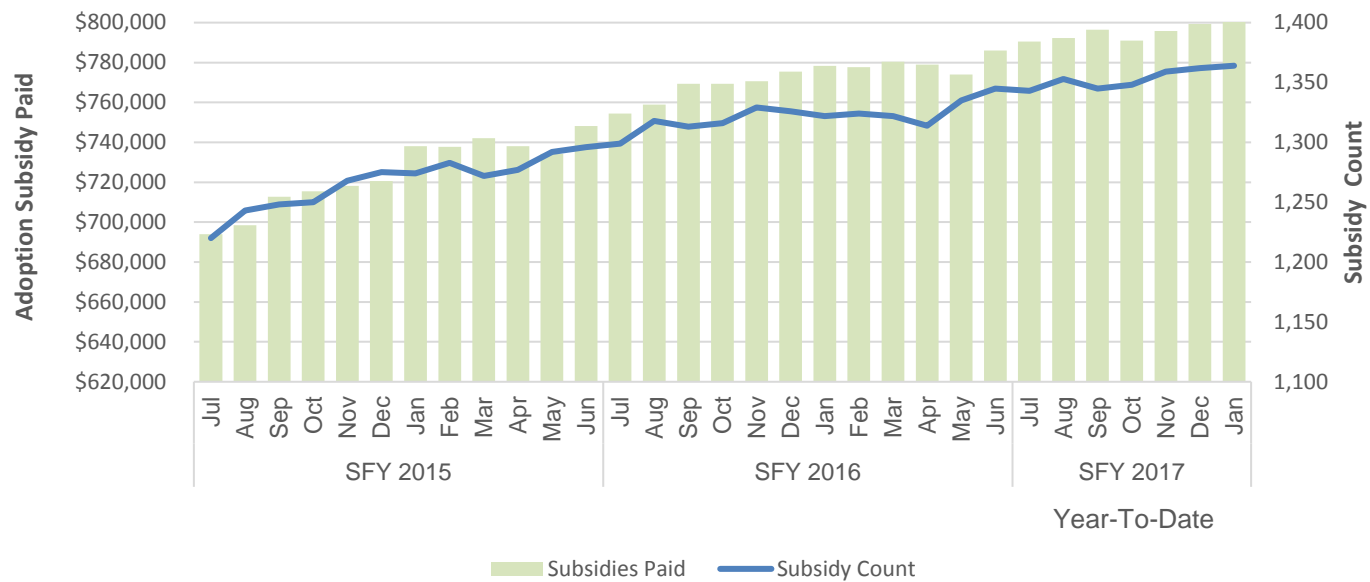
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## Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count – Clark County



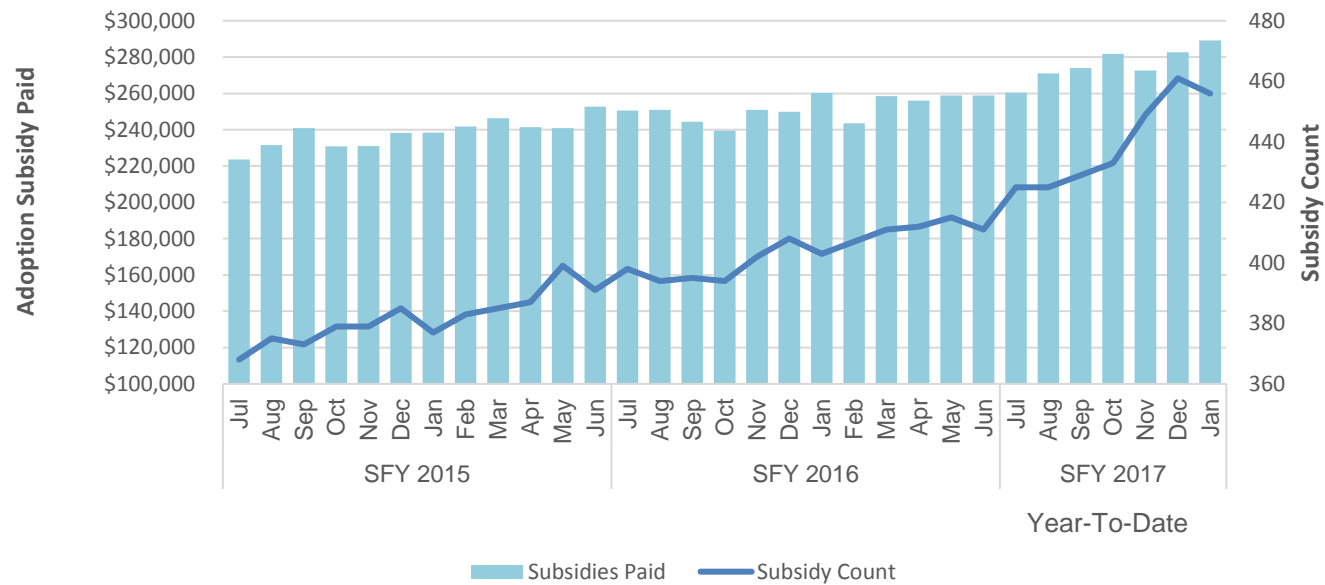
Source: CLEO Report/ Clark-Washoe-Rural Fin Adop - Maint - CJ

## Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count – Washoe County



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## Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count – Rural Counties



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### Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

State Fiscal Year	Statewide				Clark County				Washoe County				Rural Counties			
Age by Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
0	8	12	10	6	4	3	5	3	4	7	4	3	0	2	1	-
1	106	118	116	63	86	87	98	52	18	28	13	6	2	3	5	5
2	99	128	128	78	76	98	103	51	17	25	21	19	6	5	4	8
3	63	90	90	43	48	70	66	28	12	15	14	9	3	5	10	6
4	62	64	66	41	39	45	48	31	15	14	17	6	8	5	1	4
5	50	60	63	41	41	43	49	27	4	11	10	7	5	6	4	7
6	48	53	43	29	37	40	34	17	7	8	5	4	4	5	4	8
7	43	44	39	21	34	35	28	13	3	7	7	5	6	2	4	3
8	31	34	40	26	18	26	31	15	7	7	5	5	6	1	4	6
9	36	43	39	20	26	29	30	12	9	10	6	3	1	4	3	5
10	31	28	29	18	24	22	23	13	3	4	4	1	4	2	2	4
11	22	39	24	17	15	30	20	13	5	6	2	1	2	3	2	3
12	23	18	22	16	16	16	20	13	4	1	2	2	3	1	0	1
13	20	20	24	9	12	12	17	6	5	7	3	3	3	1	4	-
14	17	15	13	2	14	12	10	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	-
15	10	5	7	12	7	4	5	8	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	1
16	5	11	8	5	4	6	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	3	4	2
17	7	5	3	1	5	3	1	-	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	-
other	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Total	681	787	764	448	506	581	591	305	118	155	117	80	57	51	56	63

### Finalized Adoptions by Age Group

	Statewide				Clark				Washoe				Rural			
Fiscal	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Age 0-1	17 %	17 %	16 %	15 %	18 %	15 %	17 %	18 %	19 %	23 %	15 %	11 %	4 %	10 %	11 %	8 %
2-4	33 %	36 %	37 %	36 %	32 %	37 %	37 %	36 %	37 %	35 %	44 %	43 %	30 %	29 %	27 %	29 %
5-9	31 %	30 %	29 %	31 %	31 %	30 %	29 %	28 %	25 %	28 %	28 %	30 %	39 %	35 %	34 %	46 %
10-14	17 %	15 %	15 %	14 %	16 %	16 %	15 %	15 %	16 %	14 %	10 %	10 %	23 %	14 %	18 %	13 %
15 and up	3 %	3 %	2 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	2 %	3 %	3 %	1 %	3 %	6 %	5 %	12 %	11 %	5 %

Total may not equal 100% due to rounding

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 794 Report

# Statewide Adoptions

Finalized Adoptions by Age at Time of Adoption SFY 2017

Age by Year	Statewide											
	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017
0	1	1	-	1	2	-	1					
1	5	5	14	11	20	4	4					
2	11	9	12	11	22	5	8					
3	5	9	4	8	10	5	2					
4	4	7	9	5	11	3	2					
5	3	7	8	6	12	3	2					
6	4	5	4	5	5	5	1					
7	3	4	5	1	6	1	1					
8	5	5	3	2	6	4	1					
9	3	4	2	3	3	3	2					
10	3	2	2	4	4	2	1					
11	3	2	3	2	2	3	2					
12	-	1	5	4	4	1	1					
13	1	1	1	1	3	1	1					
14	1	-	1	-	-	-	-					
15	-	3	4	1	-	2	2					
16	1	2	-	-	1	-	1					
17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
19+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL	53	67	77	65	111	43	32					

Finalized Adoptions by Age at Time of Adoption SFY 2017

Age by Year	Clark County												Washoe County												Rural Nevada													
	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017		
0	-	1	-	-	2	-	-						1	-	-	1	-	-	1							-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	3	4	12	9	17	4	3						2	-	1	1	1	-	1							-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	8	6	10	7	10	4	6						1	3	2	3	8	1	1							2	-	-	1	4	-	1						
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TOTAL	31	44	62	46	75	22	25						8	16	11	13	18	9	5							14	7	4	6	18	12	2						

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 794 Report

## Total Adoptions by Race\*

### Statewide SFY 2017 Year-To-Date

Total Adoptions Year-to-Date		448	
Male	52%	Female	48%
African-American	32%	Asian	4%
Caucasian	76%	Native American/Alaskan	2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0%	

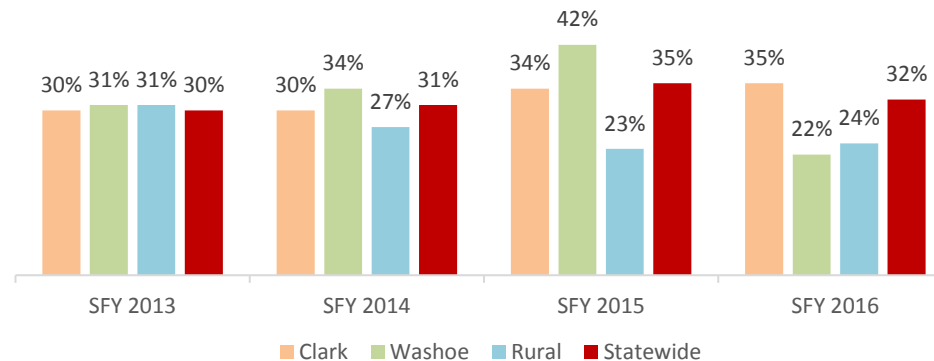
\*Total Race percentage may exceed 100% since some respondents identify with more than one race.

Source: UNITY Database- CFS 794 Report

### Budget Performance Measure: Children Adopted Within 24 Months

This measure shows the percentage of children who exit foster care for a finalized adoption within 24 months of entry into care. Private adoptions are not included in this measure.

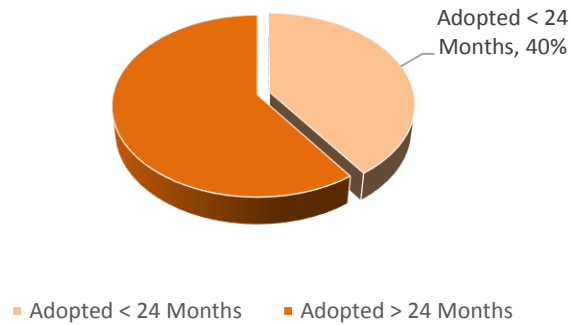
### Percentage of Children Adopted Within 24 Months



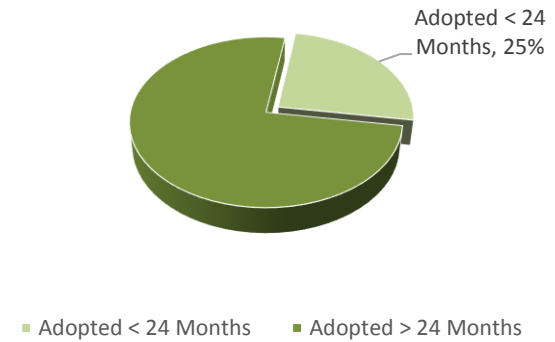
Source: UNITY Database- CFS 732 Report

## Adoptions Within 24 Months, SFY 2017 Year-To-Date

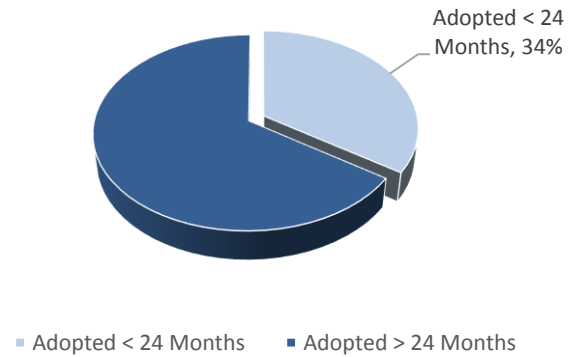
**306 Total Adoptions  
Clark County**



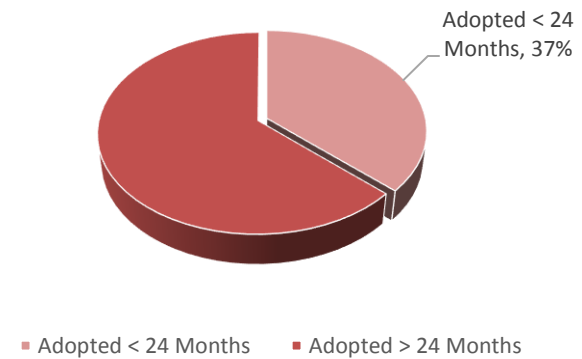
**76 Total Adoptions  
Washoe County**



**64 Total Adoptions  
Rural Counties**



**446 Total Adoptions  
Statewide**



Source: UNITY Database- CFS 732 Report



# Juvenile Justice Services

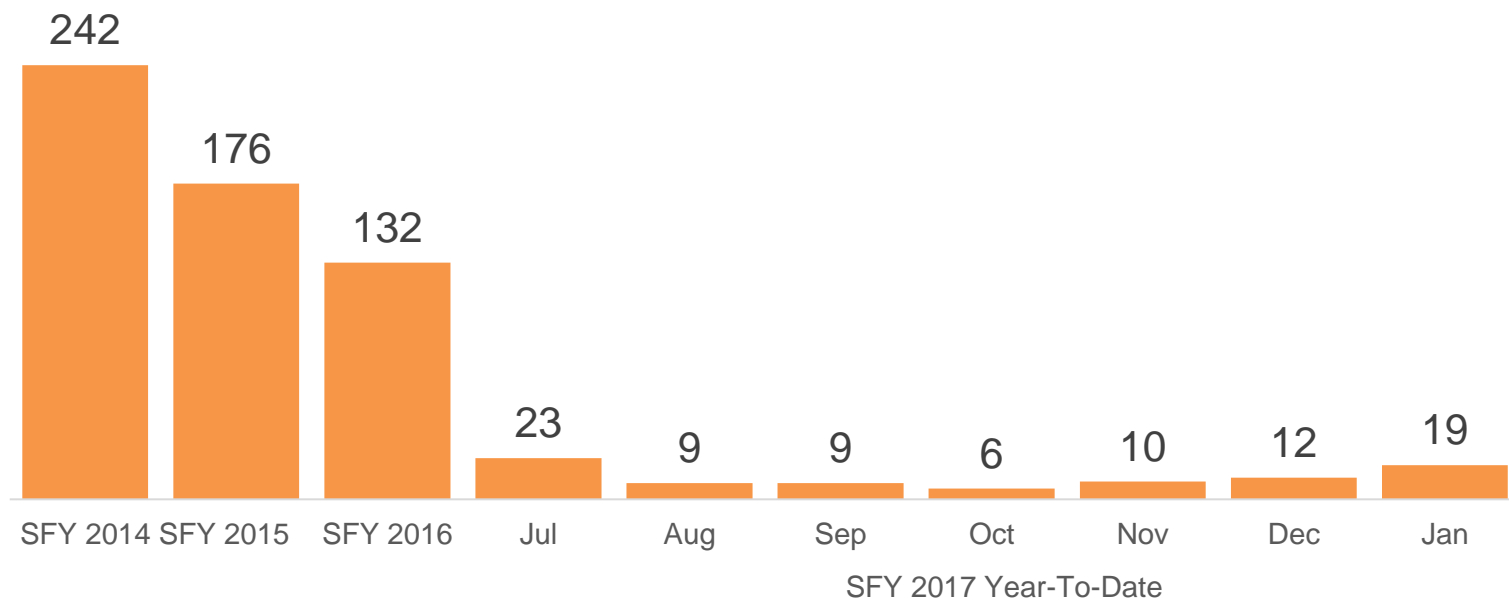
Juvenile Justice Services includes three residential training facilities, statewide supervision of youth on parole, statewide supervision for the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Juveniles, compliance oversight for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, and grant programs.

Youth committed for correctional care are generally placed in one of the centers for an average of six to nine months. Upon successful completion of the program in the facility, the youth are released into the community with supervision and case management services provided by Youth Parole. Youth committed for mental health treatment are placed directly on parole and receive treatment and case management services based on their identified needs. Juvenile Justice Services' primary mission is to protect the community while providing a secure and caring environment for youth which encourages them to develop competencies, repay their victims, and reduce or eliminate recidivism.

## ***Youth Parole***

The Youth Parole Bureau provides supervision and case management services for youth, ages 12 up to 21 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional and/or mental health care; youth under the age of 12 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional care but cannot by law be placed in a correctional program; and youth transferred to Nevada through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. Services include the following: Academic Tutoring, Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) for Youth Parole, Day Treatment, Drug Court, Employment Development, Family Counseling, Gang Intervention, Gender-Specific Program, Group-Based Outpatient Treatment for Adolescent Substance Abuse, Hospitality International Training, Juvenile Sex Offenders, Location Monitoring, Mentoring, Parent Orientation Program, Psychiatric and Psychological Services, Sexually Exploited Youth, Skills Development, and Substance Abuse Counseling.

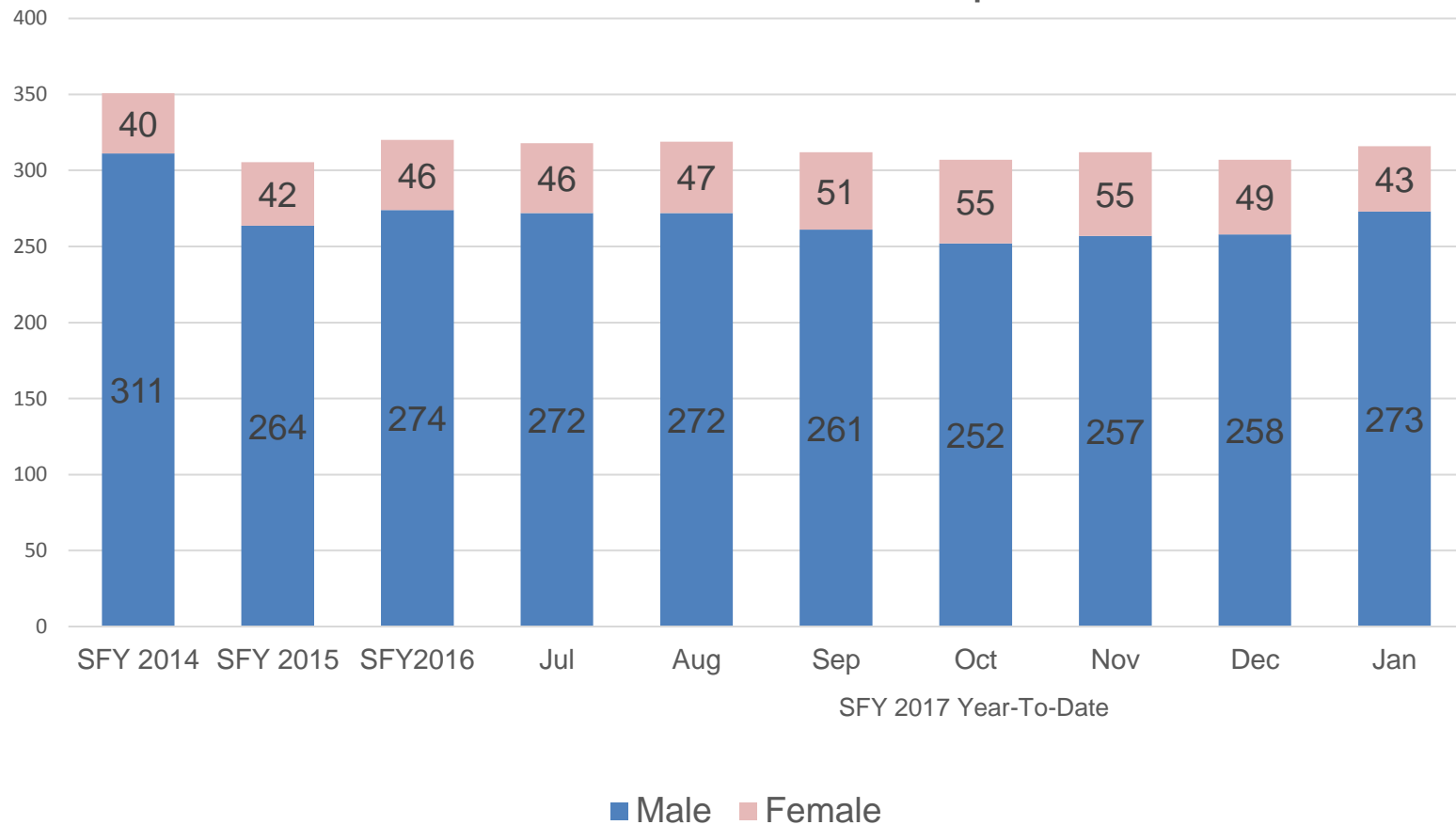
## Statewide Youth Parole Case Closures



Source: UNITY Database- RPT 745 Report

\*SFY 2014, SFY 2015, and SFY 2016 are monthly averages. SFY 2017 Year-To-Date includes monthly counts.

## Youth Parole Month-End Population\*



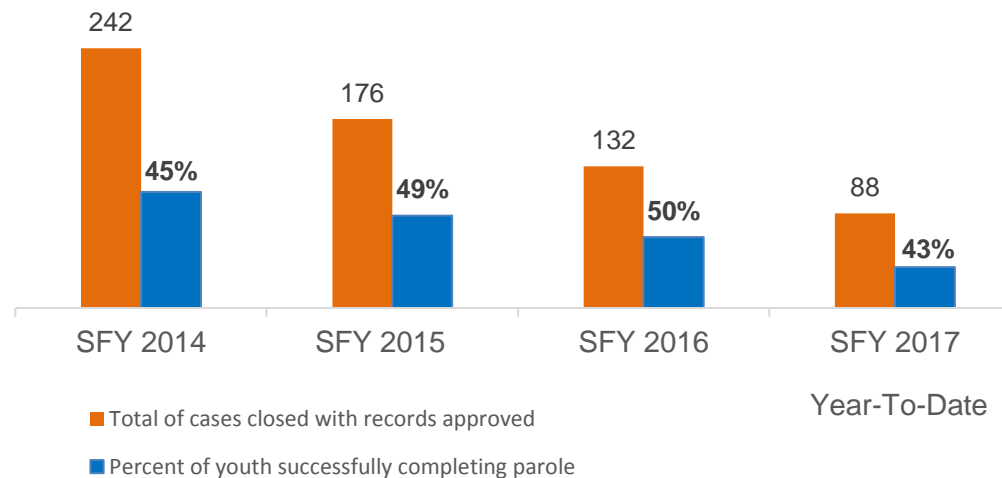
Source: CLEO Report/ Juvenile Services Caseload Statistics

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## Budget Performance Measure: Youth successfully completing parole program

Youth Parole sets out a detailed parole program for the youth to follow to achieve successful completion, which includes counseling, school or work, and activities. This measure shows the percentage of youth successfully completing the parole program. There are three types of termination from parole: positive, general, and negative. Only youth receiving a positive or general termination from parole are considered to have successfully completed the parole program.

### Percent of Youth with Successful Completion of Parole Program whose cases were closed and approved

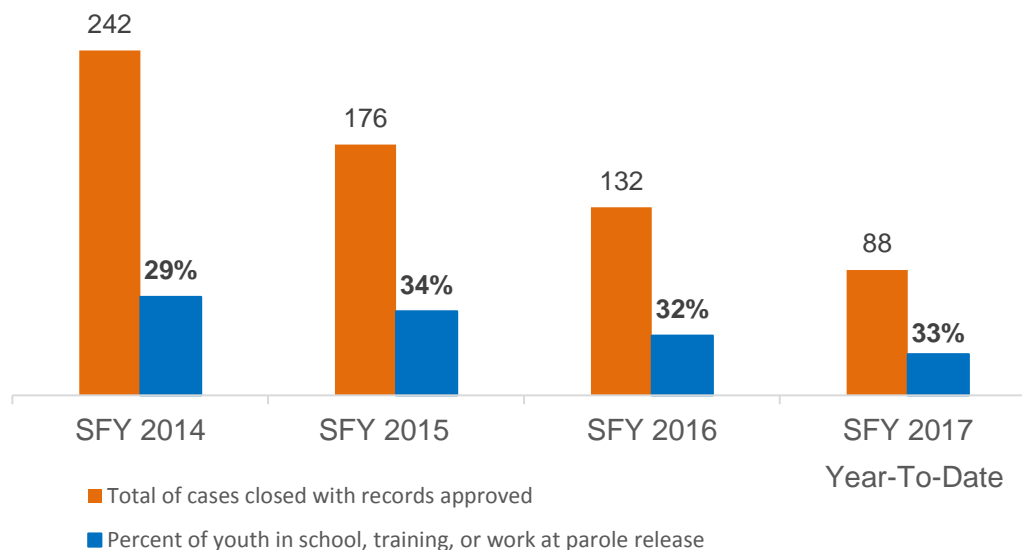


Source: UNITY Database- RPT 745 Report

## Budget Performance Measure: Youth in School, Training, or Work at Release

One factor to provide positive outcomes for juveniles on youth parole is to steer them toward their educational goals. This measure shows the percentage of youth who are involved in either: (1) school, (2) alternative education, (3) vocational training, or (4) employment at time of release from a youth parole program.

### Percent of Youth in School, Training, or Work at Parole Release whose cases were closed and approved

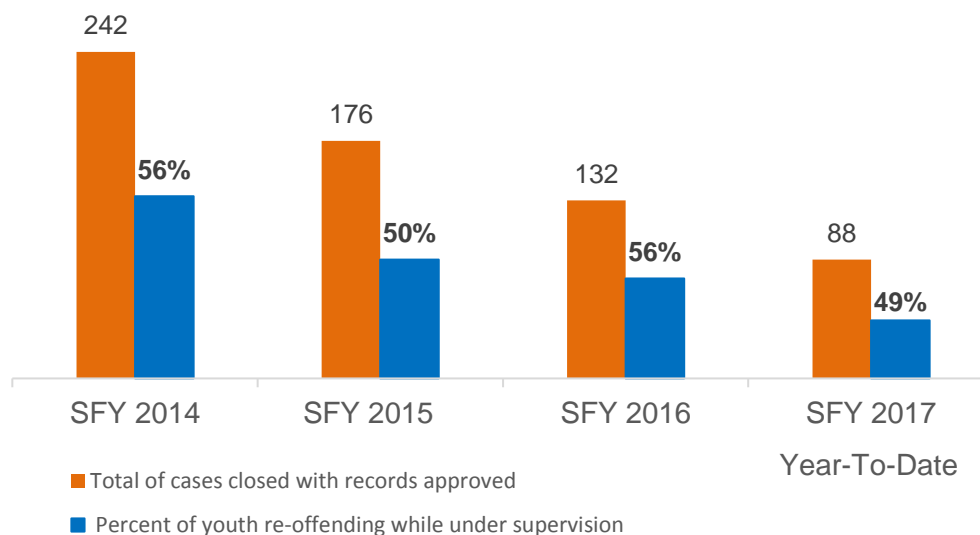


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## Youth Re-offending Under Youth Parole Supervision

A goal of youth parole is increasing law-abiding behavior and reducing incidence of offenses. This measure represents the percentage of youth under parole supervision whose cases were closed and were adjudicated for technical violation of the terms of the parole release or for a new crime during their period of parole supervision.

### Percent of Youth Re-offending while under Parole Supervision whose cases were closed and approved



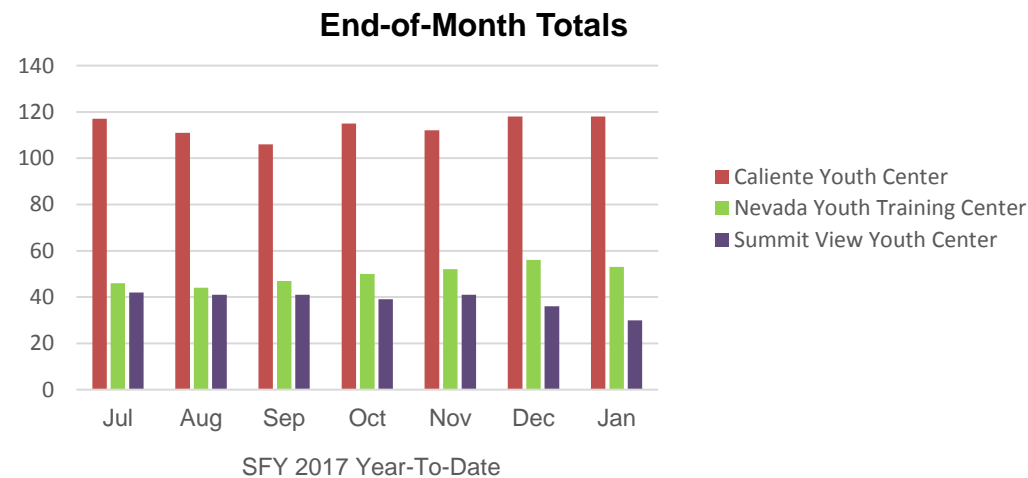
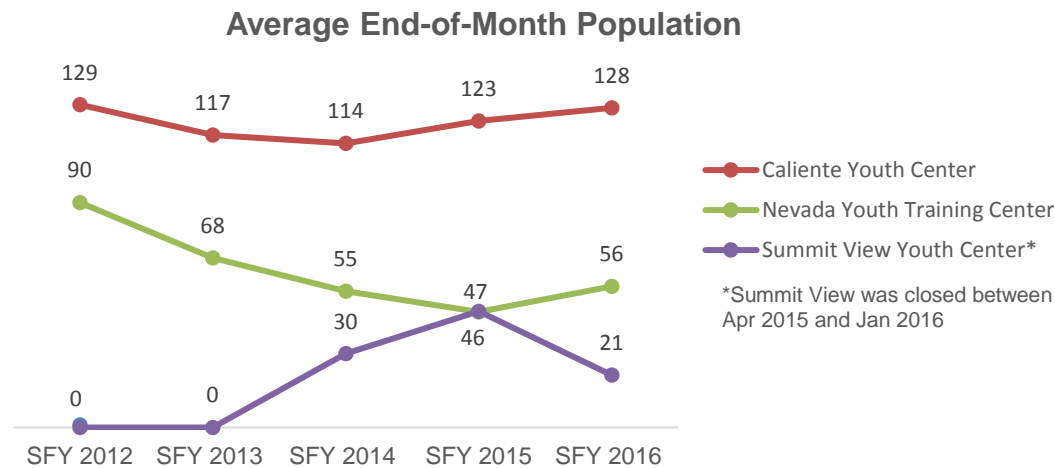
Source: UNITY Database- RPT 745 Report

## Juvenile Correctional Care

The purpose of this activity is to ensure that children committed to the State of Nevada for correctional care receive effective services in a safe, secure, healthy, and therapeutic environment by trained, qualified staff.

Correctional centers provide educational and vocational programs, counseling in life skills and independent living skills, substance abuse and relapse prevention, anger management, grief counseling, and parenting classes. Additionally, specialized programming is offered based on individualized treatment needs and goals.

### Youth State Correctional Care End-of-Month Population

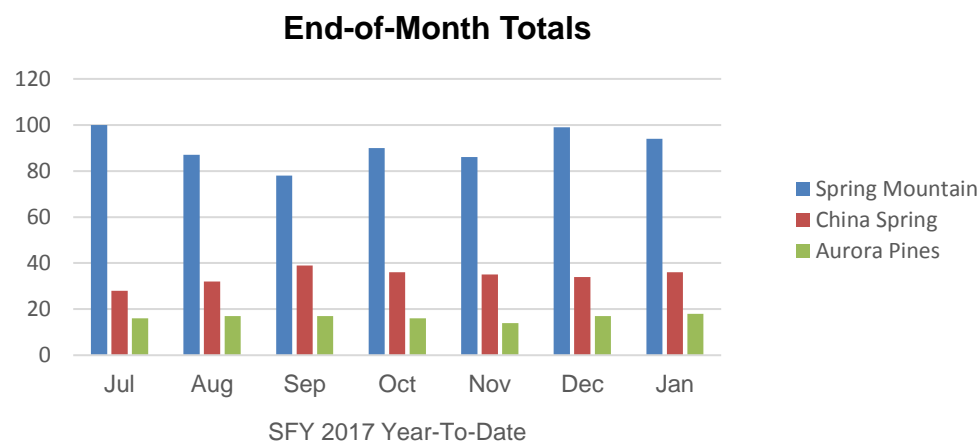
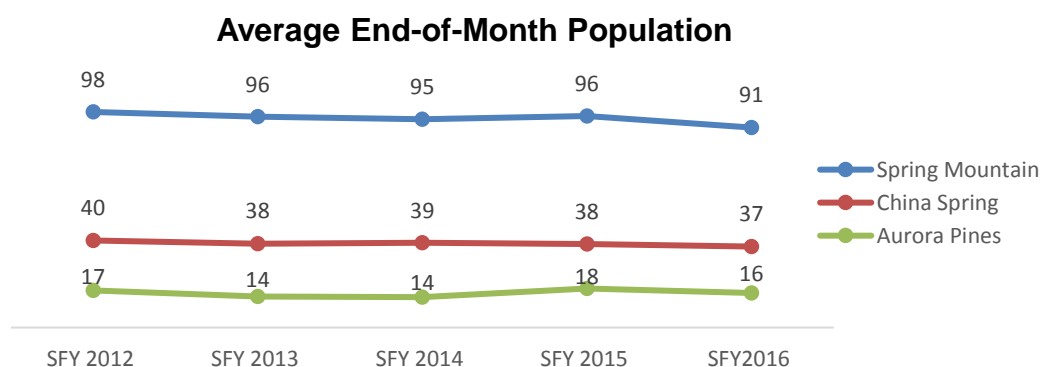


Source: CLEO Report/ Juvenile Services Caseload Statistics

## Youth Alternative Placement

Youth Alternative Community Placement provides local jurisdictions with the ability to implement community-based programming for youth at risk of being committed to state correctional care. Community-based programming has long proven more cost-effective and healthier for the youth. Families have more opportunities to participate in the treatment and youth have more opportunity to integrate effectively back into their own communities. Examples of services include intensive supervision programs, mental health and substance abuse treatment, evening reporting centers, academic programming, and county youth camps. County youth camps consist of three facilities: (1) Spring Mountain Youth Camp, (2) China Spring Youth Camp, and (3) Aurora Pines Girls Facility.

### Youth Alternative Placements End-of-Month Population



Source: CLEO Report/ Juvenile Services Caseload Statistics



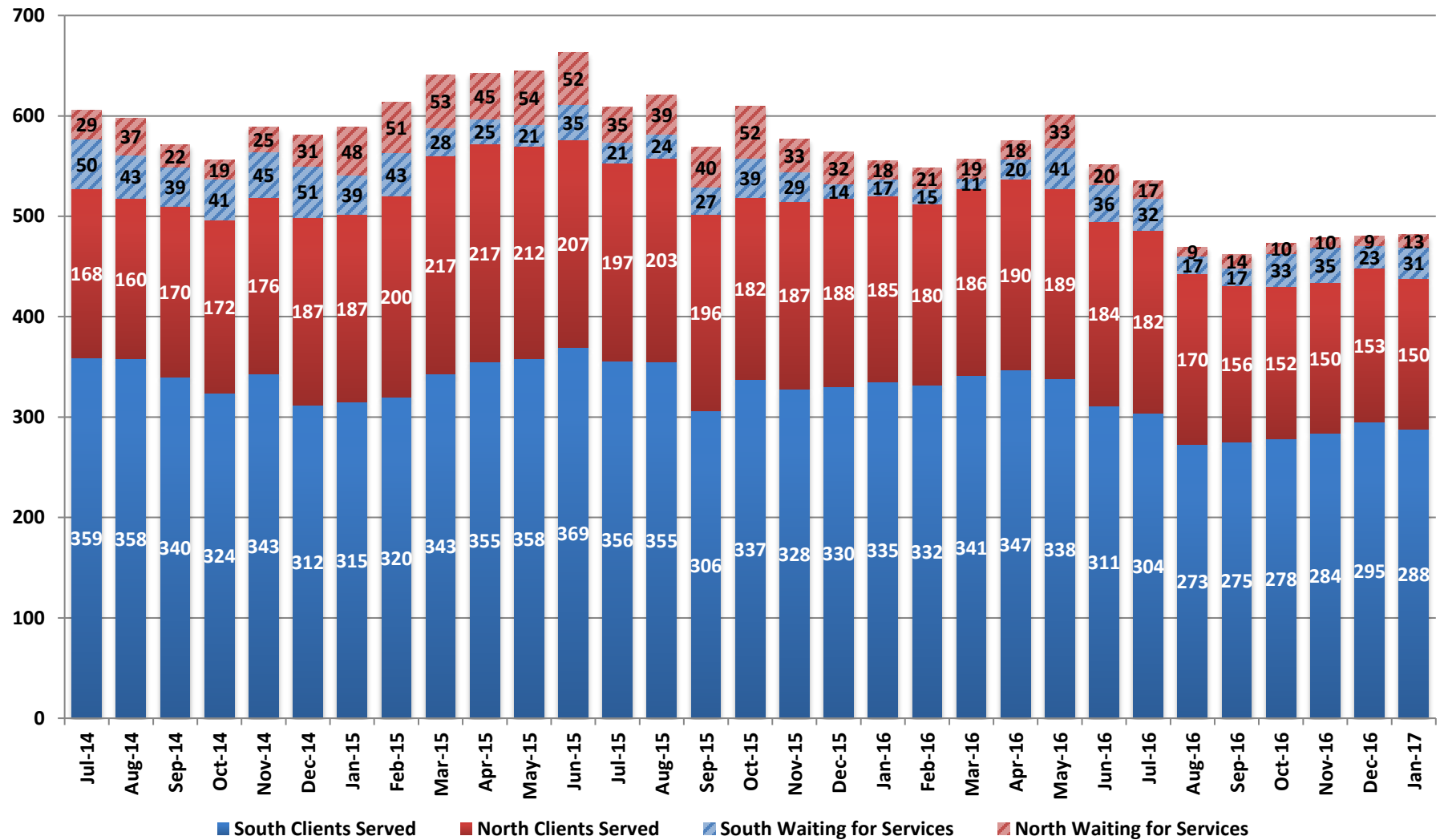
# Mental/Behavioral Health Services

Mental/Behavioral Health Services provides community-based and outpatient services to families in the state, many of whom would enter the child welfare or juvenile justice systems without appropriate treatment and intervention. DCFS' nationally recognized program, Wraparound in Nevada (WIN), provides children, with serious emotional disturbances, intensive targeted case management services. DCFS' mental health programming also includes early childhood services, residential care such as family learning homes, a residential treatment center for adolescents, and an acute residential treatment center.

## ***Outpatient Treatment Services***

The purpose of this activity is to provide comprehensive, individualized mental health care to emotionally disturbed children, ages 6 to 18, and their families, and young children, ages birth to six years of age with deficits, and their families and communities. The clientele in the 6 to 18 age group often have multiple and serious life challenges. The goal of these services, focused on the child's strengths and needs, is to reduce challenging behaviors; increase positive behaviors and emotions; treat and manage mental health symptoms; improve functioning at home, in school and in the community; strengthen parent-child relationships; and facilitate the child's resiliency and recovery.

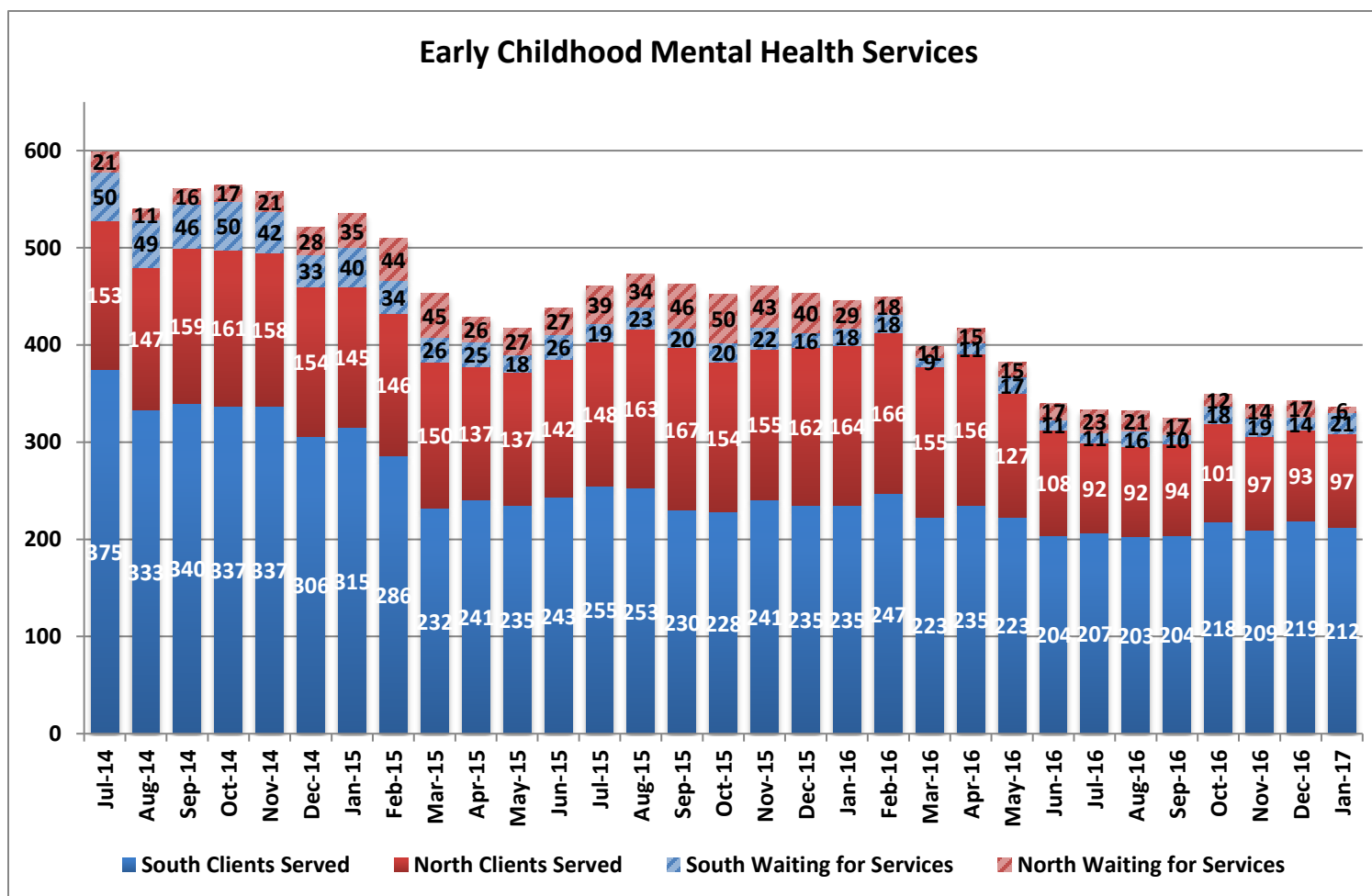
### Children's Clinical Services/Outpatient



Source: DHHS Behavioral Health Chart Pack

## Early Childhood Mental Health Services

The purpose of Early Childhood Mental Health Services (ECMHS) is to support the social and emotional development of young children with deficits by providing comprehensive mental health services to children ages birth to six years of age, their families, and the communities in which they live. ECMHS works with the whole family to support and train parents how to create relationships with their children that will, in turn, allow them to develop age-appropriate and healthy social and emotional skills.



Source: DHHS Behavioral Health Chart Pack

## Mobile Crisis Response Team

The Mobile Crisis Response Team is designed to reduce unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations and placement disruptions of children and youth, and to reduce the need for youth to go to emergency rooms or detention centers to have their mental and behavioral health needs addressed. Mobile crisis response services provide immediate care and treatment from specialized teams, which include qualified mental health professionals and psychiatric case managers to any child or adolescent requiring support and intervention with a psychiatric emergency.

### Children's Mobile Crisis

	Children South							Children North							Children Rural					
	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitalization	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate		Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitalization	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate		Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitalization	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate
Jul-15	51	39	9	30	12	77%		8	6	2	4	4	67%							
Aug-15	53	41	3	38	26	93%		29	17	0	17	14	100%							
Sep-15	122	86	10	76	52	88%		55	23	4	19	15	83%							
Oct-15	121	79	6	73	56	92%		54	20	1	19	17	95%							
Nov-15	95	53	9	44	37	83%		23	12	1	11	10	92%							
Dec-15	84	46	3	43	27	93%		26	18	0	18	12	100%							
Jan-16	107	69	8	61	47	88%		45	25	9	16	11	64%							
Feb-16	115	70	11	59	51	84%		55	30	6	24	17	80%							
Mar-16	121	73	7	66	54	90%		37	14	3	11	7	79%							
Apr-16	126	79	13	66	53	84%		58	25	7	18	15	72%							
May-16	127	78	10	68	50	87%		55	26	8	18	11	69%							
Jun-16	55	37	5	32	19	86%		16	8	5	3	1	38%							
Jul-16	67	46	7	39	23	85%		15	9	2	7	2	78%							
Aug-16	74	53	6	47	33	89%		34	17	4	13	10	76%							
Sep-16	129	91	9	82	64	90%		56	33	10	23	15	70%							
Oct-16	152	107	12	95	80	89%		44	24	4	20	10	83%							
Nov-16	127	89	9	80	49	90%		53	40	6	34	22	85%	6	5	1	4	2	80%	
Dec-16	113	74	7	67	45	91%		46	18	3	15	8	83%	21	12	1	11	7	92%	
Jan-17	136	105	14	91	75	87%		33	18	5	13	11	72%	15	11	2	9	3	82%	
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Source: DHHS Behavioral Health Chart Pack

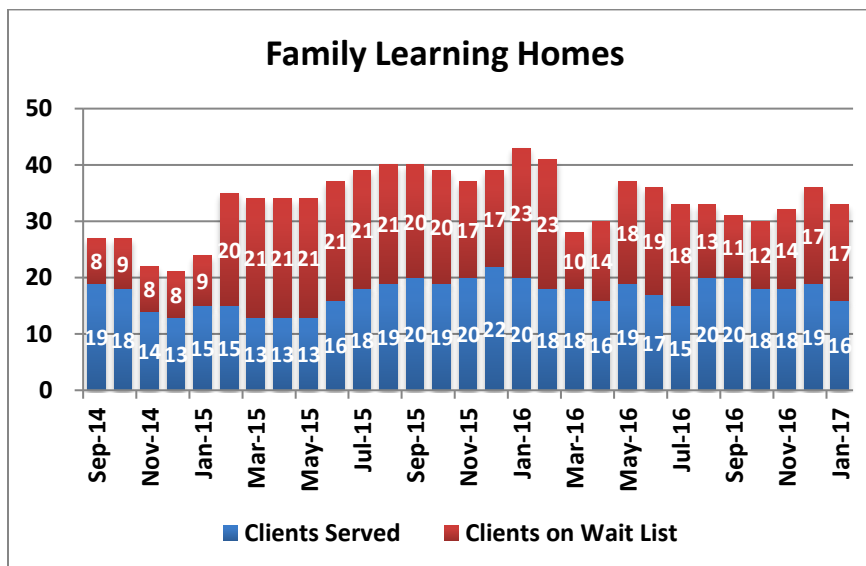
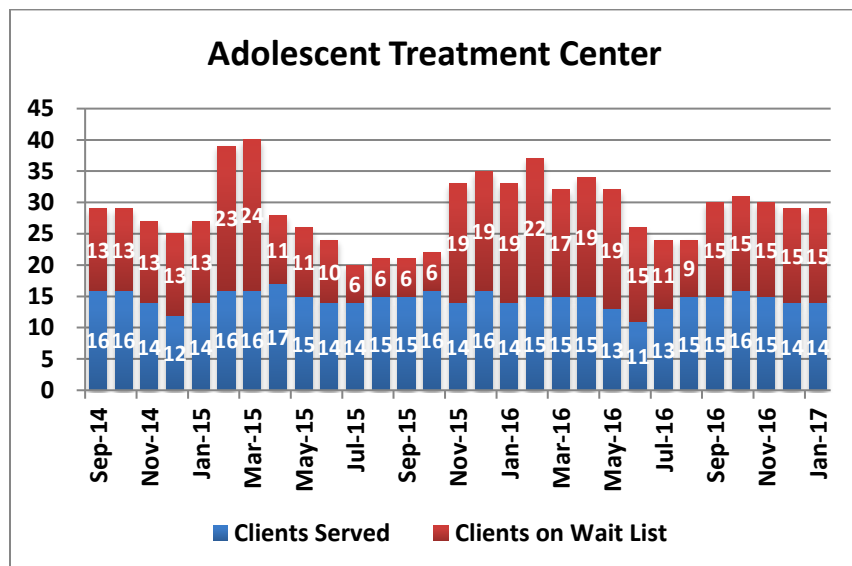
## ***Inpatient Psychiatric Services***

The purpose of inpatient psychiatric services is to provide quality, individualized inpatient mental health treatment in a safe and culturally sensitive environment for children and adolescents with the most severe emotional disturbances. Primary activities include acute psychiatric care to youth at immediate risk of harm to themselves or others, including intense therapeutic services and short-term care until the immediate risk of harm is no longer present; and residential treatment care, including less-intense therapeutic services than acute care; longer-term care for chronic mental health conditions that require longer-term inpatient treatment in order for the youth to transition to community-based treatment; and specialized treatment for males adjudicated on sexual offenses.

## Residential Rehabilitation Services

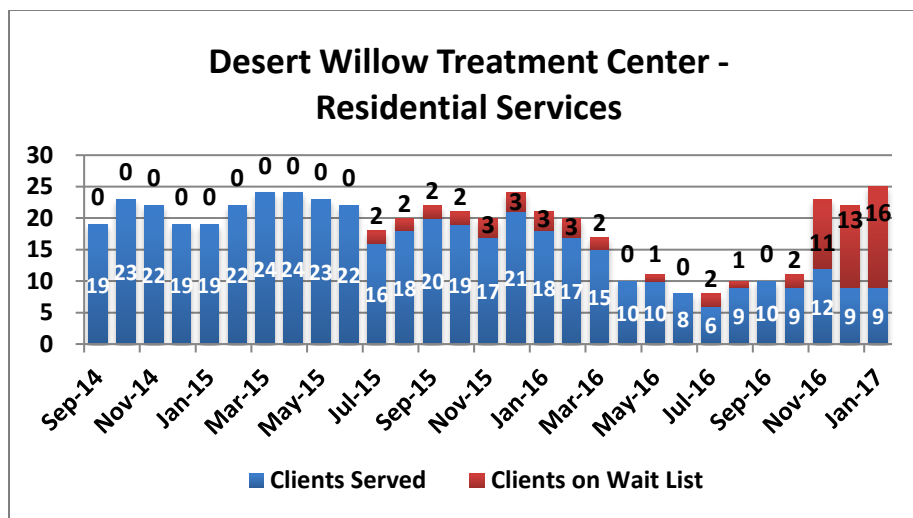
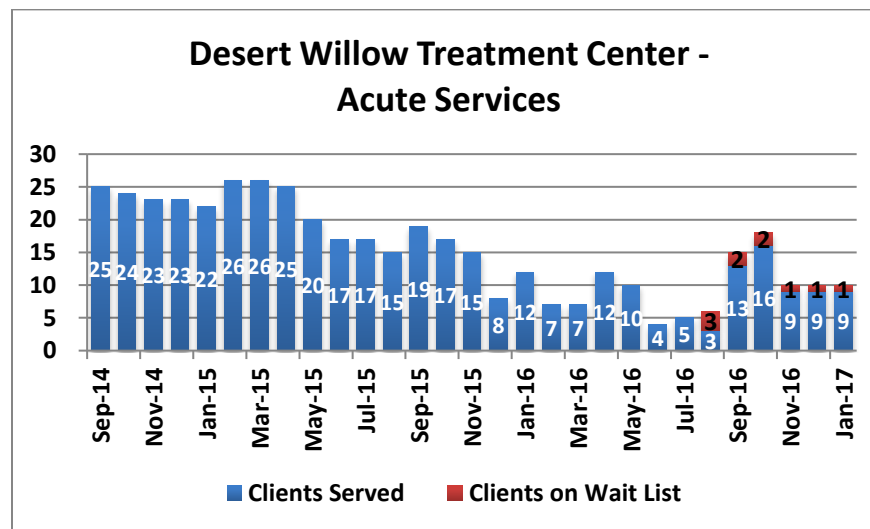
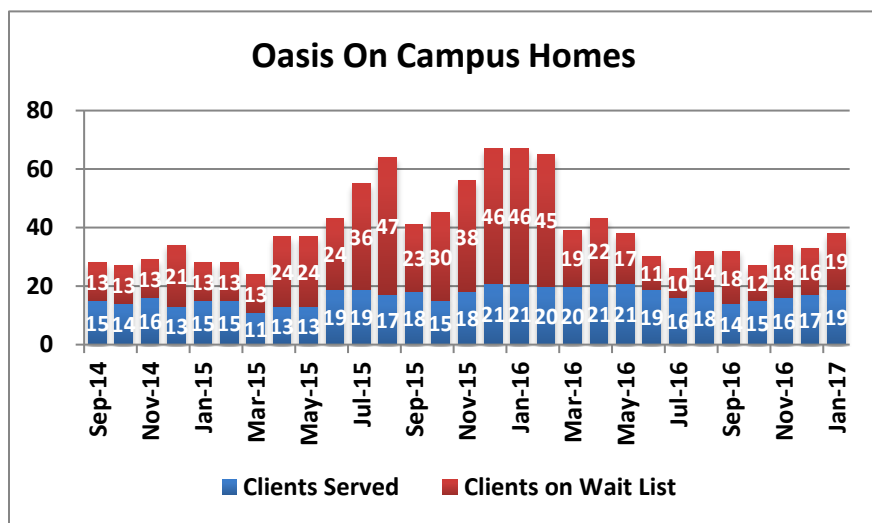
One of DCFS' goals is to ensure that children with the most severe emotional and behavioral problems live in a safe, healthy, and positive treatment environment focused on resiliency and recovery. Treatment homes provide a structured, supervised, and therapeutic living environment for children and adolescents who cannot live safely in a family home or foster home. These children were discharged or denied services from community private providers due to severe emotional and behavioral disturbances, developmental disabilities, specialized needs, and/or severe aggression toward themselves and others.

### Children's Mental Health- North



Source: DHHS Behavioral Health Chart Pack

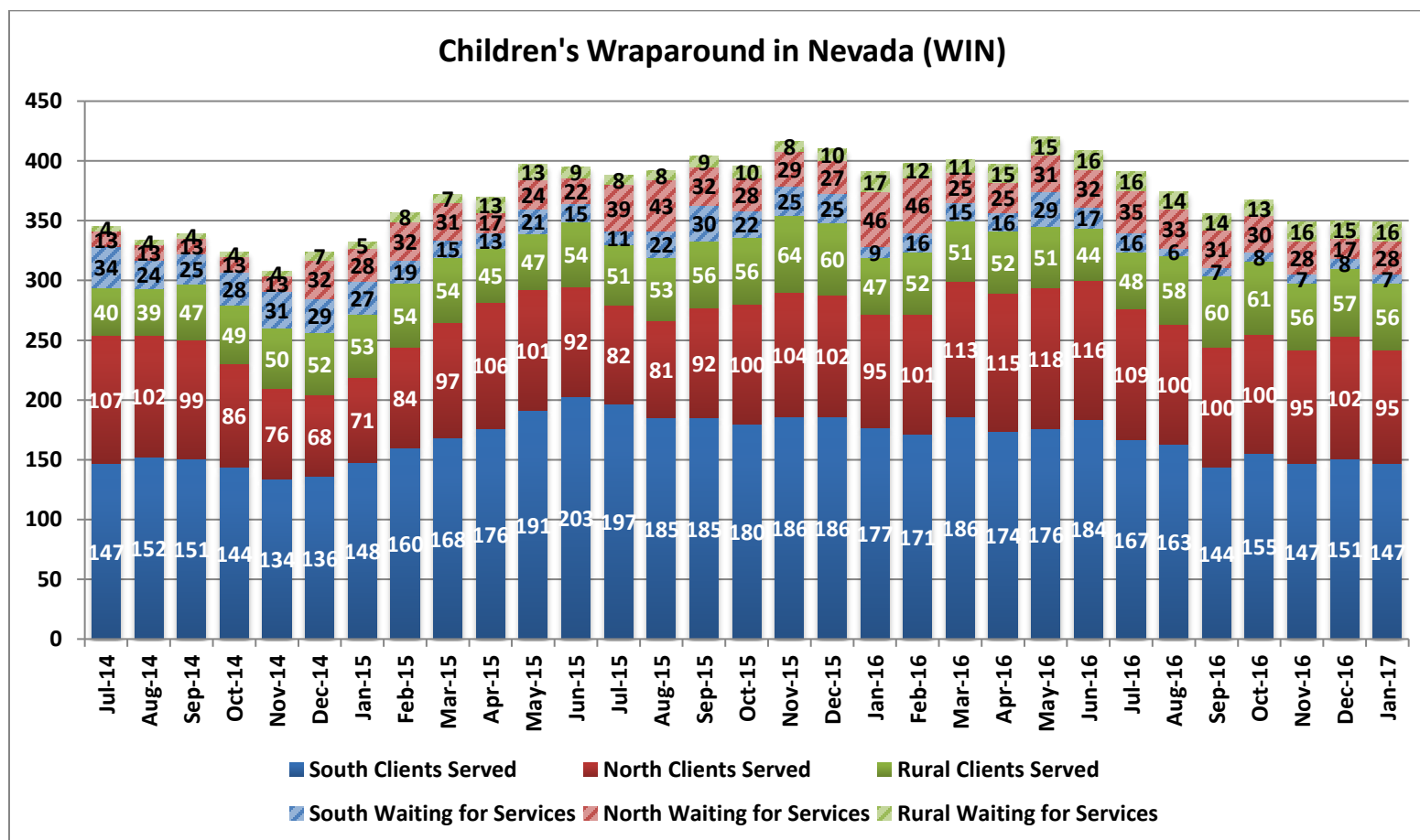
## Children's Mental Health – South



Source: DHHS Behavioral Health Chart Pack

## Intensive Care Coordination Services

DCFS' nationally recognized "Promising Practice" program, Wraparound in Nevada (WIN), provides intensive community-based services to Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children (SED), ages birth to 18 years, who are in the custody of the Child Welfare System. Through WIN, youth and families are provided the opportunity to become equal participants in their case planning and receive support necessary to gain family independence. Services include assessment, case planning, linkage to services, monitoring the success of services, crisis response, immediate and responsive plans, and service adjustments as client needs change. WIN ensures that all community members and professionals work together to streamline services, avoid duplication of services, and communicate clearly with families and children.



Source: DHHS Behavioral Health Chart Pack



# Administrative and Support Services

## ***Personnel and Payroll***

Personnel provides service in all areas of DCFS employment, including, but not limited to: hiring, developing, and retaining qualified employees who model DCFS values and contribute to the attainment of DCFS goals; attaining positive, productive, ethical, and legal employee-employer relationships; ensuring legal compliance with Human Resource requirements; and protecting DCFS employees, property, and finances from avoidable loss. As an integral part of DCFS' strategic planning and policy development, the Personnel unit's responsibilities are grouped into three functional areas of counseling, service, and control.

### Authorized Staff Positions as of 01/31/2017

	Authorized	Filled	% Filled
Administration	136	122	90%
Child Welfare	143	120	84%
Childrens Mental Health	434	377	87%
Juvenile Justice	302	262	87%
Totals	1015	881	87%

*Source: DCFS Human Resources*